FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549	
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LAMPEN RICHARD						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [ VGR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2024										er (give title	/COC	Other (s		
4400 BIS	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
(Street) MIAMI	FL	FL 33137													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
			Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					ear) E	2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			nd 5) Secur Benef Owne		cially d Following	Form (D) or Indire	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common stock 02/24/202						4			A		22,500	A	\$0.00	)0 <sup>(1)</sup> 93		930,127		D		
Common stock 02/24/202					4			$\perp$	F	50,171 D \$11		\$11.202	25 <sup>(2)</sup> 879,956		79,956		D			
Common Stock															6	5,179			By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>	
		Tal	ole I	II - Derivati (e.g., ρι							posed of, , converti				Owne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Ex (M	Date Exe piration onth/Day		Amo Secu Unde Deriv	cle and unt of urities erlying vative urity (Instr. d 4)			9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of	umber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person received a performance-based restricted stock grant of 90,000 shares on February 15, 2023. The performance-based restricted stock grant vested, or will vest, in four installments on February 24 of each of the four calendar years subsequent to the grant date, based upon the Issuer achieving certain performance targets and the Reporting Person being continuously employed by Vector Group Ltd. The amount reported represents the first vesting of the award (22,500 shares).
- 2. Represents withholdings of shares as payment of the reporting person's tax liabilities incident to the vesting of (a) the 22,500 shares of performance-based restricted stock referenced in footnote 1 and (b) 105,000 shares of restricted stock, which were awarded to reporting person on February 24, 2021 (37,500 shares), March 1, 2022 (45,000 shares) and February 15, 2023 (22,500 shares) and were previously reported at the time of the grant. The shares withheld were valued at \$11.2025 per share, which represented the average of the low (\$11.105) and high (\$11.30) stock prices of the Issuer's Common Stock on February 23, 2024, the last trading day before the date of vesting.
- 3. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Form 5 dated February 5, 2015.)

/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III, Attorney In Fact

02/26/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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