Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KIRKLAND J BRYANT III | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR] | | | | | | | | | k all app Direc | ationship of Reporting (all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD. 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD; 10TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2020 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | | | | ` ' |
| (Street) MIAMI FL 33137 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | ay/Year) Exec | | Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year) | | Transaction Di | | 4. Securitie Disposed 0 5) | 1. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | 4 and Secu | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pi | rice | Transa | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | | (1110411.4) |
| Common Stock 09/22/2 | | | | | 2020 | 020 | | | | | 7,500 | A | \$ | 9.45(1) | 22 | 26,304 | | D | |
| Common Stock 09/23/2 | | | | | 2020 | | | | P | | 2,500 | A | | \$9.23 | 228,804 | | | D | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | per | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.41 to \$9.48, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

/s/ J Bryant Kirkland III

09/23/2020

** 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).
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