FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LORBER HOWARD M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD. 100 S.E. SECOND STREET; 32ND FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2011								X Officer (give title below) Other (specible) President and CEO							
FL	FL 33131 (State) (Zip)			4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date					2A. Deemed Execution Date, ar) if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr.				(A) or		5. Amount Securities Beneficial	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
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Common Stock													86,837(1)		3 7 (1)	I		By: Lorber Alpha II Limited Partnership ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock														115,762(1)		I		By: Lorber Gamma Limited Partnership ⁽⁴⁾		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All shares have been adjusted to reflect the 5% stock dividend paid by issuer on September 29, 2011.
- 2. Lorber Epsilon 1999 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of Lorber Epsilon 1999 Limited Partnership. Lorber Alpha II Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership, is the sole member of, and the reporting person is the manager of, Lorber Epsilon 1999 LLC.
- 3. Lorber Alpha II, Inc., a Nevada corporation, is the general partner of Lorber Alpha II Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership. The reporting person is a director, officer and controlling stockholder of Lorber Alpha II, Inc
- 4. Lorber Gamma, Inc., a Nevada corporation, is the general partner of Lorber Gamma Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership. The reporting person is a director, officer and controlling stockholder of Lorber Gamma, Inc.

/s/ Howard M. Lorber 11/23/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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