# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2020

# **VECTOR GROUP LTD.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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|  |  | (Sta      | ate or Other Jurisdic                    | ction of Incorporation)                   |                                      |
|  | 1-5759   |           |  | 65-                                       | 0949535                              |
| (Commission File Number)                 |  |           |  | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)      |                                      |
|  | 4400 Biscayne Boulevard  | Miami     | Florida                                  | 3   | 33137                                |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) |  |           |  | (Zip Code)                                |                                      |
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|  | the appropriate box below if the For<br>provisions (see General Instruction A                          |           |  | ultaneously satisfy the filing obligation | n of the registrant under any of the |
|  | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)                  |           |  |   |                                      |
|  | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)                 |           |  |   |                                      |
|  | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |           |  |   |                                      |
|  | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |           |  |   |                                      |
|  |  | Securitie | es Registered Pur                        | suant to 12(b) of the Act:                |                                      |
| Title of each class:                     |  |           |  | Trading                                   | Name of each exchange                |
|  |  |           |  | Symbol(s)                                 | on which registered:                 |
|  |  |           | Common stock, par value \$0.10 per share |   |                                      |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any

new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 14, 2020, Vector Group Ltd. (NYSE: VGR) announced the pricing of its underwritten public offering (the "Offering") of 5,000,000 shares of its common stock. In addition, Vector Group has granted the underwriter a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 750,000 shares of Vector Group's common stock at the Offering price. Vector Group currently intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering for general corporate purposes. The Offering is expected to close on May 18, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions.

The Offering is being made only by means of a prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, copies of which, when available, may be obtained from the offices of Jefferies LLC, Attention: Equity Syndicate Prospectus Department, 520 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10022, telephone: 1-877-821-7388 or by emailing Prospectus\_Department@Jefferies.com.

The shares of Vector Group's common stock will be issued pursuant to an effective automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3. Before investing in the Offering, interested parties should read the prospectus and related prospectus supplement for the Offering, the documents incorporated by reference therein and the other documents Vector Group has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These documents may be obtained for free by visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. This press release is for informational purposes only and shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of these securities, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the applicable securities laws of such state or jurisdiction.

Jefferies LLC is acting as the book-running manager of the Offering.

A copy of the press release announcing the pricing of the offering is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued on May 14, 2020.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VECTOR GROUP LTD.

By: /s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III

J. Bryant Kirkland III

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 14, 2020



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### VECTOR GROUP ANNOUNCES PRICING OF PUBLIC OFFERING OF 5,000,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

MIAMI, FL, May 14, 2020 - Vector Group Ltd. (NYSE: VGR) today announced the pricing of its underwritten public offering (the "Offering") of 5,000,000 shares of its common stock. In addition, Vector Group has granted the underwriter a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 750,000 shares of Vector Group's common stock at the Offering price. Vector Group currently intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering for general corporate purposes. The Offering is expected to close on May 18, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions.

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Jefferies LLC is acting as the book-running manager of the Offering.

### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company has tried, whenever possible, to identify these forward-looking statements using words such as "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "expects", "plans", "intends", "could" and similar expressions. These statements reflect the Company's current beliefs and are based upon information currently available to it. Accordingly, such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, such statements.

All information set forth in this press release is as of May 14, 2020. Vector Group does not intend, and undertakes no duty, to update this information to reflect future events or circumstances. Risk factors and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from expected results include, among others, its ability to successfully complete the proposed offering.

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#### **About Vector Group Ltd.**

Vector Group is a holding company for Liggett Group LLC, Vector Tobacco Inc., New Valley LLC, and Douglas Elliman Realty, LLC. Additional information concerning the company is available on the Company's website, <a href="www.VectorGroupLtd.com">www.VectorGroupLtd.com</a>.

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