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*  LORBER HOWARD M					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)	(Fir	,	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2024									er (give v)	title	O:	ther (spelow)	- 1			
4400 BISCAYNE BLVD; 10TH FLOOR				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) MIAMI 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-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uire	d, Dis	pose	d of,	or E	Beneficia	ally Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Pric	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common	Stock		02/24/2024				Α		212,	2,500 A \$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup> 3,064,678 D										
Common	mmon Stock 02/24/2024						F		174,696 D		D	\$1	1.2025(2)	2,889,982		D				
Common Stock														2,629,035		I		By: Lorber Alpha II Limited Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>		
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	osed ) r. 3, 4	Expir	e Exercisable and ation Date h/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration able Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person received performance-based restricted stock grants of 250,000, 300,000 and 300,000 shares, respectively, on February 24, 2021, March 1, 2022 and February 15, 2023. Each 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 third vesting of the 2021 award (62,500 shares), the second vesting of the 2022 award (75,000 shares) and the first vesting of the 2023 award (75,000 shares).
- 2. Represents withholdings of shares as payment of the reporting person's tax liabilities incident to the vesting of (a) the 212,500 shares of performance-based restricted stock referenced in footnote 1 and (b) 212,500 shares of restricted stock, which were awarded to reporting person on February 24, 2021 (62,500 shares), March 1, 2022 (75,000 shares) and February 15, 2023 (75,000 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. Lorber Alpha II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of Lorber Alpha II Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership. The Reporting Person serves as the Managing Member of Lorber Alpha II LLC and has voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares.

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Form 4 dated November 12, 2014.)

/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III, 02/26/2024 Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* 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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