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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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LORBER HOWARD M          |  |  |                |                                 |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [ VGR ] |   |         |                       |         |   |  |  |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---------|-----------------------|---------|---|--|--|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | CTOR GRO   | irst)<br>DUP LTD.<br>LVD; 10TH FLO         | (Middle)       |                                 |                              |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2020 |         |                       |         |   |  |  |                        |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) MIAMI (City)  | F]   | L<br>tate)                                 | 33137<br>(Zip) |                                 | _                            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)             |   |         |                       |         |   |  |  |                        | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Та   | ble I -        | Non-Der                         | rivati                       | ve Se  | cur   | ities A | cqui                  | red, C  | Disposed o  | of, or B   | eneficia   | ally                   | Owned  |  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |  |  |                |                                 | Execution Date,              |  | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                                |         |                       |         |   |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Follov | ving                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |              |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                |                                 |                              |  |   |         | Code                  | v       | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | - 1                    | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |  |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |  |  |
| Common   | Common Stock 12/11/202   |  |                |                                 | 2020                         | 0  |   | M       |                       | 620,527 | Α   | \$11.14  | 14 1,883,2   |                        | 0  | D  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  |                | 12/11/2                         | 2020                         |  |   |         | F                     |         | 589,256   | D  | \$12.49  | (1)                    | 1,293,944  |  | D  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  |                | 2,629,035                       |                              |  |   |         | I                     |         | By: Lorber<br>Alpha II<br>Limited<br>Partnership <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                |                                 |                              |  |   |         |                       |         |   |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any         | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  |   |         | Expiration (Month/Day |         |   | 7. Title and Amor<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security |  | deriva<br>Secur<br>Benet<br>Owne<br>Follow<br>Repor            | rities<br>ficially<br>ed<br>wing           | 10.<br>Owne<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins | (D)<br>irect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                |                                 | Code                         | v  | (A)   | (D)     | Date<br>Exer          | cisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar                            | er                     |  | (Instr.  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)                  | \$11.14  | 12/11/2020                                 |                |                                 | M                            | 4  |   | 620,527 | 01/1                  | 4/2015  | 01/14/2021  | Commor   | 620,5  | 527                    | \$0.00   | \$0.00 0   |  | D  |              |  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the average of the low (\$12.35) and high (\$12.62) stock prices of the Issuer's Common Stock on December 11, 2020, the date of exercise.
- 2. 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 the 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, 12/11/2020 Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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