FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEBOW BENNETT S</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicable) X Director | | | % Ow | vner |
|--|------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|---|---|----------------|------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 667 MADISON AVENUE | | |) | | oate of 02/20 | | nsaction | ı (Mor | nth/Day/Year) | | Offic belo | er (give : w) | title | | her (s low) | specify | | |
| 14TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10065 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. II | f Amen | dment, Date | of Orig | inal F | iled (Month/Da | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | e I - I | Non-Deriv | ative | Sec | urities A | cquire | ed, D | Disposed o | f, or B | enefic | ially Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or | | | Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar | | | | (Instr. | . 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/02/20 | 19 | | | A | | 10,000(1) | A | \$0.00 | 1,205 | ,306 | I |) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,420 | ,271 |] | | Gam Limi | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 465,0 | 395 |] | [| By L Alph LLL | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 193, | 193,595 | | I | | By LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| | | Ta | ıble I | | | | | | , | posed of, convertib | | | • | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed 4 Execution Date, T | | 4. Transa Code (| action | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | ercisable and Date | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 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) |
| | of Posnons | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | | |

- 1. On May 2, 2019, Vector Group Ltd. ("VGR") awarded the reporting person 10,000 shares of VGR's common stock for services as a director of VGR.
- 2. LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership is a Delaware limited partnership. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is the sole stockholder of LeBow Gamma, Inc., a Nevada corporation, which is the general partner of LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust and a director and officer of LeBow Gamma, Inc. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. LeBow Alpha LLLP is a Delaware limited liability limited partnership. LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of LeBow Alpha LLLP. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Alpha LLLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership is a Delaware limited partnership. LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is the general partner of LeBow Alpha LLLP, a Delaware limited liability limited partnership, which is the controlling member of LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust and a manager of LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Form 4 dated September 16, 2014, which is dated September 17, 2014.)

/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III, 05/02/2019 Attorney-in-fact

** 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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