Bohls John M Form 4 January 03, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Bohls John M	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTREN CORP [VVC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
VECTREN CORPORATION, ONE VECTREN SQ.			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) Pres., Vectren Energy Mktg.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
EVANSVILL	E, IN 4770	8		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
Se	Fitle of curity astr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	ommon	12/31/2011		M	5,916	D	(1)	6,828	D	
	ommon ock	12/31/2011		D	5,916	D	\$ 30.23	912	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/31/2011		M		5,383	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,383
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/31/2011		M		533	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	533
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2012		A	11,500		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bohls John M VECTREN CORPORATION ONE VECTREN SQ. EVANSVILLE, IN 47708

Pres., Vectren Energy Mktg.

Signatures

/s/Ronald E.
Christian

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The stock units vesting in 2011 were settled for cash. Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of VVC common stock.

The Stock Unit Award was acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At-Risk Compensation Plan and is subject to forfeiture as provided by the plan. The lifting of restrictions and forfeitability provisions are dependent upon performance during a measurement period from 1/1/08 through 12/31/10 and continued employment until 12/31/11. Upon lifting of restrictions, Grantee shall be paid, for

(2) each Stock Unit Award, in cash, the Fair Market Value of one share of common stock on the date restrictions lapse, provide Grantee is in compliance with share ownership guidelines established by the board of directors. If Grantee is not in compliance with share ownership guidelines, the value of each Stock Unit Award shall be paid in unrestricted Vectren common stock. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

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- The stock unit award was acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At-Risk Compensation Plan and is subject to forfeiture as provided by the Plan and the Plan Agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the forfeitability provisions is dependent upon contingent service by the executive. Restrictions applicable to the award will be lifted 1/3rd as of December 31, 2010, 1/3rd as of December 31, 2011 and 1/3rd as of December 31, 2012. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).
- The stock unit award was acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan and is subject to forfeiture as provided by the Plan and the Plan Agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the forfeitability provisions is dependent upon performance during a measuring period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014 and, subject to certain enumerated circumstances, continued employment until December 31, 2015. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

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