LAMPEN RICHARD

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMPEN RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]

(Check all applicable)

C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD., 100 S.E. SECOND STREET; 32ND

FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify

> below) **EVP**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MIAMI, FL 33131

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/05/2013		G	3,400	D	\$0	46,000	I	By spouse
Common Stock	03/05/2013		G	3,400	D	\$0	248,684	D	

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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								or			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Number			
				Code V	(A) (D)			Sh	nares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMPEN RICHARD C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD. 100 S.E. SECOND STREET; 32ND FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33131

EVP

Signatures

/s/ Richard J

Lampen 03/06/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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