VECTREN CORP Form S-3 July 31, 2003

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> > SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

VECTREN CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Indiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

35-2086905 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

20 N.W. Fourth Street Evansville, Indiana 47708 (812) 491-4000

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Ronald E. Christian
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary
20 N.W. Fourth Street
Evansville, Indiana 47708
(812) 491-4000

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

COPIES TO:

Catherine L. Bridge
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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. $\ / \ /$

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box. /

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. /x/333-104186

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. / /

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. / /

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed maximum	Proposed maximum
Title of each class of	Amount to be	offering price per	aggregate offering
securities to be registered	registered (1)	unit (2)	price

Common stock, no par value, and common stock purchase rights (3) \$30,000,000

100%

\$30,000,000

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the amount of securities being registered hereunder represents no more than 20% of the \$150,000,000 of registered securities not previously sold by Vectren Corporation under Registration Statement No. 333-104186.
- (2) We have estimated the proposed maximum aggregate offering price solely to calculate the amount of registration fee under Rule 457(o) of the Securities Act. In no event will the aggregate initial offering price of all securities issued from time to time hereunder exceed \$30,000,000.
- (3) No additional consideration will be paid for the common stock purchase rights.

EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement is being filed with respect to the registration of an additional \$30,000,000 aggregate maximum principal amount of common stock of Vectren Corporation, an Indiana corporation (the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Company hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement on Form S-3 in its entirety the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-104186) declared effective on June 27, 2003 by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), including each of the documents filed by the Company with the Commission and incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein and all exhibits thereto.

The required opinions and consents are listed on an Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Evansville, State of Indiana, on July 31, 2003.

VECTREN CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ronald E. Christian

Ronald E. Christian, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date		
(1) Principal Executive Officer				
/s/ Niel C. Ellerbrook	Chairman, President and	July 31,		
Niel C. Ellerbrook	Chief Executive Officer			
(2) Principal Financial Officer				
/s/ Jerome A. Benkert	Executive Vice President	July 31,		
Jerome A. Benkert	and Chief Financial Officer			
(3) Principal Accounting Officer				
/s/ M. Susan Hardwick	Vice President and	July 31,		
M. Susan Hardwick	Controller			
(4) A Majority of the Board of Directors				
/s/ John M. Dunn	Director	Director		
John M. Dunn				

Director

/s/ Niel C. Ellerbrook

Niel C. Ellerbrook		
/s/ John D. Engelbrecht	Director	
John D. Engelbrecht		
/s/ Lawrence A. Ferger	Director	
Lawrence A. Ferger		
/s/ Anton H. George	Director	
Anton H. George		
/s/ Andrew E. Goebel	Director	July 31,
Andrew E. Goebel		
/s/ Robert L. Koch II	Director	
Robert L. Koch II		
/s/ William G. Mays	Director	
William G. Mays		
J. Timothy McGinley	Director	
/s/ Donald A. Rausch	Director	
Donald A. Rausch		
/s/ Richard P. Rechter	Director	
Richard P. Rechter		
/s/ Ronald G. Reherman	Director	
Ronald G. Reherman		
/s/ James C. Shook	Director	
James C. Shook		
/s/ Richard W. Shymanski	Director	
Richard W. Shymanski		
/s/ James S. Vinson	Director	
James S. Vinson		
/s/ Jean L. Wojtowicz	Director	
Jean L. Wojtowicz		

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description
5	Opinion of Barnes and Thornburg
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
23.2	Consent of Barnes and Thornburg (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24	Power of Attorney