VECTOR GROUP LTD

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BELL MARC N**

(First)

C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD., 4400

BISCAYNE BLVD: 10TH FLOOR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/24/2015

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

Vice President/General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

Person

MIAMI, FL 33137

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

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37,5

Employee

Stock Option (right to

buy)

\$ 23.1

02/24/2015

37,500 A

02/24/2019(1) 02/24/2025

Common

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELL MARC N C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD. 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD; 10TH FLOOR **MIAMI, FL 33137**

Vice President/General Counsel

Signatures

/s/Marc N. Bell 02/24/2015 **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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