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Form 4

October 11, 2002

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*

Icahn	Carl	C.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

c/o Icahn Associates Corp.
767 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4700
(Street)

New York	New York	10153
(City)	(State)	

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vector Group, Ltd. (VGR)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for October 9, 2002 - October 11, 2002
(Month/Date/Year)

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).

5. If Amendment, Date of Original
(Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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_____ Director x 10% Owner
 _____ Officer _____ Other (specify below)
 (give title below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (check applicable line)
- _____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 x Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 3)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value ("Shares")

2. Transaction Date
(Month/Day/Year)

10/9/02

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

Code V
P

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
55,000	A	\$12.15

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Transaction
(Instr. 3 and 4)

7,337,689

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)

I

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)

See Explanation

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

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 3)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value ("Shares")

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2. Transaction Date
(Month/Day/Year)

10/10/02
3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

Code V
P
4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
70,000	A	\$12.03
5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Transaction
(Instr. 3 and 4)

7,407,689
6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)

I
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)

See Explanation

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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)

6.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008 (the "Notes")
2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security

\$30.91
3. Transaction Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Conversion price as of 9/20/02
4. Transaction Code
(Instr. 8)

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Code

V

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

(D)

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

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

6/29/01

7/15/08

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Title
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value

Amount or Number of Shares
647,040

8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 5)

\$20,000,000

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Transaction
(Instr. 4)

\$20,000,000 principal

10. Ownership Form of Derivatives Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)

I

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)

See Explanation

Explanation of Responses:

The conversion price of the Notes was adjusted to \$30.91 per share due to a stock dividend payable on September 27, 2002. Assuming future conversion of the Notes, Barberry Corp. (Barberry) may be deemed to directly beneficially own 647,040 Shares. As general partner of High River, Barberry may be deemed to beneficially own 7,407,689 Shares as to which High River possesses direct beneficial ownership. Mr. Icahn may, by virtue of his ownership of 100% interest in Barberry, be deemed to beneficially own 7,407,689 Shares as to which High River possesses direct beneficial ownership and 647,040 Shares as to which Barberry possesses direct beneficial ownership. Each of Mr. Icahn and Barberry disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares that High River directly beneficially owns for all other purposes. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares that Barberry directly beneficially owns. Ms. Gail Golden, the spouse of Mr. Icahn, directly beneficially owns 13,831 Shares. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of Shares directly beneficially owned by Ms. Golden.

/s/ Carl C. Icahn
**Signature of Reporting Person

October 11, 2002
Date

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Carl C. Icahn

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[Signature Page to Form 4 of Carl C. Icahn and affiliates for Vector Group Ltd.
(October 9, 2002 - October 11, 2002)]

JOINT FILER INFORMATION

Name: High River Limited Partnership

Address: 100 South Bedford Road
Mt. Kisco, New York 10549

Designated
Filer: Carl C. Icahn

Issuer: Vector Group, Ltd.

Statement
for: October 9, 2002 - October 11, 2002

Signature: Barberry Corp., as General Partner

By: /s/ Robert J. Mitchell
Name: Robert J. Mitchell
Title: Authorized Signatory

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