VECTOR GROUP LTD

Form 4 April 20, 2006

FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ICAHN CARL CET AL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2006

C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP, 767 FIFTH AVE #4700

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** of Underlying Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Securities

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Instr. 3 a | nstr. 3 and 4) (| | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (I | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| 6.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008 | \$ 21.32 | 03/21/2006 | | J | | 0 (1) (2) (3) | | 06/29/2001 | 07/15/2008 | Shares | 938,086 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ICAHN CARL C ET AL C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP 767 FIFTH AVE #4700 NEW YORK, NY 10153 | | X | | | | | |
| BARBERRY CORP. 100 SOUTH BEDFORD RD MT KISCO, NY 10549 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

CARL C.

("Notes")

ICAHN 04/19/2006 Date

**Signature of

Reporting Person

BARBERRY

CORP. 03/29/2006 **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).
- The conversion price of the Notes held by Barberry Corp. ("Barberry") was adjusted to \$21.32 per Share due to an an adjustment of the (1) conversion price of the Notes resulting from a cash dividend payable on March 29, 2006. Assuming conversion of the Notes, Barberry may be deemed to directly beneficially own the underlying 938,086 Shares.
- Barberry is 100 percent owned by Mr. Icahn. As such, Mr. Icahn is in a position indirectly to determine the investment and voting decisions made by all of the foregoing entities.

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Mr. Icahn by virtue of his relationship to Barberry may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the underlying 938,086 Shares (assuming conversion of the Notes) which Barberry owns. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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