VECTOR GROUP LTD Form 8-K March 01, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): <u>March 1, 2010</u> <u>VECTOR GROUP LTD.</u> (Exact Name of Designment of Specified in Its Charter)

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5759

(Commission File Number)

100 S.E. Second Street, Miami, Florida

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(305) 579-8000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Not Applicable)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

33131

(Zip Code)

65-0949535

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 1, 2010, Vector Group Ltd. announced its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2009. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. *Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibit*

(c) Exhibit.

Exhibit No. Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued March 1, 2010

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VECTOR GROUP LTD.

By: /s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III J. Bryant Kirkland III Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 1, 2010