

CHRISTIAN RONALD E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CHRISTIAN RONALD E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE VECTREN SQUARE, P. O.  
 BOX 209**  
 (Street)

**EVANSVILLE, IN 47708**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**VECTREN CORP [VVC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2009**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Exec VP, CAO, General Counsel**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2009		F <sup>(1)</sup>	3,625 D \$ 0	28,548	D	
Common Stock					5,663.9026	I	401k Plan

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2010		A	15,900	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,900
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2010		A	1,800	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTIAN RONALD E ONE VECTREN SQUARE P. O. BOX 209 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708			Exec VP, CAO, General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/Ronald E.  
Christian

01/04/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) The reporting person elected not to defer restricted stock vesting in 2009, resulting in the sale of securities to cover tax withholding due upon the lifting of restrictions and receipt of shares. This transaction was previously approved by the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors and is exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(2) The stock unit award was acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At-Risk Compensation Plan and is subject to forfeiture as provided by the Plan and the Plan Agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the forfeitability provisions is dependent upon performance during a measuring period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012 and continued employment until December 31, 2013. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

(3) The stock unit award was acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At-Risk Compensation Plan and is subject to forfeiture as provided by the Plan and the Plan Agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the forfeitability provisions is dependent upon contingent service by the executive. Restrictions applicable to the award will be lifted 1/3rd as of Decmeber 31, 2010, 1/3rd as of December 31, 2011 and 1/3rd as of December 31, 2012. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

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