

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
Form 4  
March 07, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ICAHN CARL C ET AL  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES  
CORP, 767 FIFTH AVE #4700  
  
(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/29/2005

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10153  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value ("Shares")	09/29/2005		J	421,016 A	8,841,342	I	PLEASE SEE FOOTNOTES (1) (2) (3) (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Edgar Filing: VECTOR GROUP LTD - Form 4

**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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
6.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes dues 2008 ("Notes")	\$ 22.12	09/29/2005		J	0 (1) (2) (3) (4)	06/29/2001	07/15/2008	Shares	904,159

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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		
HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP /NY/ 100 S BEDFORD RD MT KISCO, NY 10549		X		
Hopper Investments LLC 100 SOUTH BEDFORD ROAD MT KISCO, NY 10549		X		
DIXON GUARANTOR LLC C/O STARFIRE 100 S BEDFORD RD MT KISCO, NY 10549		X		

## Signatures

CARL C. ICAHN	03/06/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BARBERRY CORP.	03/06/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	03/06/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
DIXON GUARANTOR LLC	03/06/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC	03/06/2006
**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).

The conversion price of the Notes held by Barberry Corp. ("Barberry") was adjusted to \$22.12 per Share due to an anti-dilution event resulting from a stock dividend payable on September 29, 2005 (the "Dividend"). Barberry may be deemed to directly beneficially own

(1) 904,159 Shares. Following the Dividend, Barberry Corp. ("Barberry") directly beneficially owns 551,250 Shares, High River Limited Partnership ("High River") directly beneficially owns 8,027,592 Shares and Dixon Guarantor LLC ("Dixon") directly beneficially owns 262,500 Shares.

(2) Barberry is the sole member of Hopper Investments LLC ("Hopper"), which is the general partner of High River, which is the sole member of Dixon. Barberry is 100 percent owned by Carl C. Icahn. As such, Mr. Icahn is in a position indirectly to determine the investment and voting decisions made by all of the foregoing entities.

(3) High River by virtue of its relationship to Dixon, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the 262,500 Shares which Dixon owns. High River disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. Each of Barberry and Hopper by virtue of their relationship to High River and Dixon, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the 8,027,592 Shares which High River owns and the 262,500 Shares which Dixon owns. Each of Barberry and Hopper disclaim beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(4) Mr. Icahn, by virtue of his relationship to Barberry, Hopper, High River and Dixon, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the 1,455,409 Shares (assuming conversion of the Notes into 904,159 Shares) which Barberry owns, the 8,027,592 Shares which High River owns, and the 262,500 Shares which Dixon owns. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. Gail Golden, the spouse of Mr. Icahn, directly beneficially owns 15,952 Shares. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all purposes.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.