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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RECHTER RICHARD P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		VECTREN CORP [VVC]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE VECTREN SQUARE, P. O. BOX 209			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)05/01/2009				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
EVANSVI	LLE, IN 47708						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		Date, if TransactionAcque Code Disp		4. Securi nAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Di	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	05/01/2009		J	13	34.2282		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	134.2282

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
RECHTER RICHARD P ONE VECTREN SQUARE P. O. BOX 209 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708	Х							
Signatures								
/s/Ronald E. Christian, POA	05/04/2009							

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Phantom shares acquired through Vectren Corporation ("Vectren") Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

Phantom stock units held under the non-qualified deferred compensation plan will effectively be exercised at the time the amounts represented by those units are paid out under the Plan. Generally, unless provided otherwise by the participant, the payout begins with the

(2) end of the board member's service as a member of the board. Pursuant to the non-qualified deferred compensation plan, payouts can occur for up to 15 years. Amounts held in the phantom stock accounts would be amortized over that period unless directed otherwise by the participant.

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