

ELLERBROOK NIEL C
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
ELLERBROOK NIEL C

(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)
12/29/2011

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 23.19 | 19,408.661 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | | S | 4,748 D \$ 30.5 | 14,660.661 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | | S | 100 D \$ 30.505 | 14,560.661 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | | S | 2,748 D \$ 30.51 | 11,812.661 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | | S | 100 D \$ 30.515 | 11,712.661 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 30.52 | 10,312.661 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.5202 | 10,212.661 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.5203 | 10,112.661 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | S | 600 | D | \$ 30.521 | 9,512.661 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.5213 | 9,412.661 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2011 | S | 4 | D | \$ 30.53 | 9,408.661 | D |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.19 | 12/29/2011 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(1)</u> 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ELLERBROOK NIEL C ONE VECTREN SQUARE P. O. BOX 209 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/Ronald E.
Christian

12/30/2011

__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) Stock options granted under the Vectren Corporation (Vectren) At-Risk Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2004, January 1, 2005 and January 1, 2006.

Remarks:

The sales reported in this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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