

VECTOR GROUP LTD
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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 *
LEBOW BENNETT S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD., 100
S.E. SECOND STREET; 32ND
FLOOR

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33131

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/24/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Price (D)				
Common Stock	09/24/2009		M		2,443,338 (1)	A	\$ 9.48 (1) 3,133,067 (1)	I	By LeBow Epsilon Investments Trust (2)
Common Stock	09/24/2009		M		775,660 (1)	A	\$ 12.32 (1) 3,908,727 (1)	I	By LeBow Epsilon Investments Trust (2)
Common Stock	09/24/2009		F(3)		1,501,157 (1)	D	\$ 15.43 (1) 4,514,907 (1)	I	By LeBow Gamma Limited

Common Stock	09/24/2009	F ⁽⁵⁾	619,322 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.43 <u>(1)</u>	3,895,585 <u>(1)</u>	I	Partnership <u>(4)</u> By LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/24/2009	J ⁽⁶⁾	2,120,479 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 0	1,788,248 <u>(1)</u>	I	By LeBow Epsilon Investments Trust <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	09/24/2009	J ⁽⁶⁾	2,120,479 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	6,016,064 <u>(1)</u>	I	By LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership <u>(4)</u>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.48	09/24/2009		M	2,443,338 <u>(1)</u>	11/04/2003 09/29/2009	Common Stock 2,443,338
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.32	09/24/2009		M	775,660 <u>(1)</u>	11/04/2003 09/29/2009	Common Stock 775,660

