

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 *
ICAHN CARL C ET AL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES
CORP, 767 FIFTH AVE #4700

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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.

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 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

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 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).

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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.

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