

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
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 \*  
FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4400 BISCAYNE  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 1500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2012

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

(Street)  
MIAMI, FL 33137

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/16/2012                           |  | P                              |   | \$ 20,000   | A  | 15.0502<br>(1)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,167,853  | I  | (2)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,154  | I  | (2)   |

By Frost  
Gamma  
Investments  
Trust (3)  
By Patricia  
Frost (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL<br>4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 1500<br>MIAMI, FL 33137         |               | X         |         |       |
| Frost Gamma Investments Trust<br>4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 1500<br>MIAMI, FL 33137  |               | X         |         |       |
| Frost Nevada Investments Trust<br>4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 1500<br>MIAMI, FL 33137 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Phillip Frost, MD   | 11/19/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                   | Date       |
| Frost Gamma Investments Trust by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee  | 11/19/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                   | Date       |
| Frost Nevada Investments Trust by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee | 11/19/2012 |
| __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).

Represents the weighted average purchase price for price increments ranging from \$14.68 to \$15.29. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request for the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of nonderivative securities purchased at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

(2) All shares and price information has been adjusted to reflect the 5% stock dividend, which was paid by the Issuer on September 28, 2012.

These securities are held by Frost Gamma Investments Trust, of which Phillip Frost M.D., is the trustee. Frost Gamma L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary of Frost Gamma Investments Trust. Dr. Frost is one of two limited partners of Frost Gamma L.P. The general partner of Frost Gamma L.P. is Frost Gamma, Inc., and the sole shareholder of Frost Gamma, Inc. is Frost-Nevada Corporation. Dr. Frost is also the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) These securities are held by Patricia Frost, Dr. Frost's spouse. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4), the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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