#### **VECTOR GROUP LTD**

Form 4

November 23, 2011

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ICAHN CARL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP., 767 FIFTH AVE., SUITE 4700

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/22/2011

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

please see all footnotes

(Street)

(State)

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 an Deneficially Ov

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	)	d (A) or	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, \$0.01 par value ("Shares")	11/22/2011		S	10,836,000	D	\$ 17.705	3,963,852	I	please see all footnotes (1) (2) (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ICAHN CARL C C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP. 767 FIFTH AVE., SUITE 4700 NEW YORK, NY 10153		X		please see all footnotes		
HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 445 HAMILTON AVENUE SUITE 1210 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601		X		please see all footnotes		

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

CARL C. 11/23/2011 **ICAHN** \*\*Signature of 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).
- High River Limited Partnership ("High River") directly beneficially owns 3,963,852 Shares. Barberry Corp. ("Barberry"), is the sole **(1)** member of Hopper Investments LLC ("Hopper"), which is the general partner of High River.
- 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 High River. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the Shares which High River owns. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- Does not include 21,374 Shares owned by Gail Golden, the spouse of Mr. Icahn. Mr. Icahn, by virtue of his relationship to Ms. Golden, may be deemed to beneficially own such Shares. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all purposes.

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