Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ballard James D | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR] | | | | | | | | | Check | tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | ng Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (s | | wner |
|--|--|--|------|---|--|---|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2022 | | | | | | | | X | | below) See Remar | | below) | |
| 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD; 10TH FLOOR (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yes | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | , | | | Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | nd 5) Secu Bene | | urities F eficially (ned Following F | | n: Direct or rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | _ | Code | v . | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | (Inst | r. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 07/10/2022 | | | | 2 | | | | F | | 1,967 | D | \$10.11 | 75(1) | 6 | 8,276 | | D | | |
| | 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 | | | | | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | ative rities ired osed | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amor Secu Unde Deriv | arlying rative rity (Instr. I 4) | Deri Sec (Ins | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | ative derivative rity Securities | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents withholdings of shares as payment of the reporting person's payroll tax liabilities incident to the vesting of 5,000 shares of restricted stock, which were awarded to reporting person on July 10, 2020. The shares withheld were valued at \$10.1175 per share, which represented the average of the low (\$10.01) and high (\$10.225) stock prices of the Issuer's Common Stock on July 8, 2022, the last trading day before the date of vesting, which was on a non-trading day (Sunday).

SVP - Enterprise Efficiency and CTO Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Form 3 dated July 10, 2020, which was filed on July 14, 2020.)

/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III, 07/11/2022 Attorney in Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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