

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD SUITE 1500  (Street) MIAMI FL 33137  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VECTOR GROUP LTD [ VGR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2016	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	08/18/2016		X		600	A	\$22.5	14,135,108	I	By Frost Gamma Investments Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/19/2016		X		49,400	A	\$22.5	14,184,508	I	By Frost Gamma Investments Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/19/2016		X		1,300	A	\$25	14,185,808	I	By Frost Gamma Investments Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								4,677,859	I	By Frost Nevada Investments Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								14,068	I	By Patricia Frost <sup>(3)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Put option (obligation to buy)	\$22.5	08/18/2016		X			6	01/08/2016	08/19/2016	Common shares	600	\$0.00	494	I	By Frost Gamma Investments Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Put option (obligation to buy)	\$22.5	08/19/2016		X			494	01/08/2016	08/19/2016	Common shares	49,400	\$0.00	0	I	By Frost Gamma Investments Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Put option (obligation to buy)	\$25	08/19/2016		X			13	01/08/2016	08/19/2016	Common shares	1,300	\$0.00	0	I	By Frost Gamma Investments Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.
2. These securities are held by Frost Nevada Investments Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and Frost-Nevada, L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of five limited partners of Frost-Nevada, L.P. and the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation, the sole general partner of Frost-Nevada, L.P.
3. 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.

**Remarks:**

[/s/ Phillip Frost, MD](#) [08/22/2016](#)

[Frost Gamma Investments  
Trust by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, 08/22/2016  
Trustee](#)

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by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, 08/22/2016  
Trustee](#)

\*\* 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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ADDRESS: 4400 Biscayne Blvd  
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Designated Filer: Phillip Frost, M.D.  
Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Vector Group Ltd. (VGR)  
Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 18, 2016

FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST

by: /s/ Phillip Frost MD, as trustee  
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Phillip Frost, M.D., Trustee

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