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| to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See                |   |  |             |  | AT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN<br>d pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<br>or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |   |        |  |   |  |   | RSHIP   | Estin  | OMB Number: 3235-0<br>Estimated average burden<br>hours per response: |            |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>ANSON NICHOLAS P</u>             |   |  |             |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VECTOR GROUP LTD</u> [ VGR ]   |   |   |        |  |   |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify                    |  |   |            |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O LIGGETT VECTOR BRANDS<br>3800 PARAMOUNT PARK WAY |   |  |             |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/24/2023  |   |   |        |  |   |  |   | - X Omcer (give title Other (specify below) below)<br>President - Subsidiary  |  |   |            |  |  |
| (Street)<br>MORRISVILLE NC 27560<br>(City) (State) (Zip)                        |   |  |             |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |   |        |  |   |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |   |            |  |  |
|   |   | Table  | I - No      | on-Deriva  | tive  | Secur   | ities Aco   | quirec | l, Dis   | sposed of                               | , or Be  | enefici   | ally Owr  | ned  |   |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>Date<br>(Month/Day.                          |   |  |             | Execution Date,  |   |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)<br>4. Securities Acquired (,<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 |        |  | d (A) or<br>r. 3, 4 an                  | ) or<br>4 and 5)<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Foll<br>Reported |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>g (I) (Instr. 4)   |  | Ownership   |            |  |  |
|   |   |  |             |  |   |   | Code  | v      | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)                           | Price  | Trans   | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |  |   | (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/24/20   |   |  |             |  | 023   |   |   | F      |  | 3,315                                   | D  | \$13.4  | <b>7</b> <sup>(1)</sup> 3   | 5,435  |   | D          |  |  |
|   |   | Tal  | ble II      |  |   |   |   |        |  | oosed of, o<br>convertib                |  |   |   | d  |   |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                             | vative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  | ition Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)<br>5. Number<br>Of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed |   | Expiration Date Amo<br>(Month/Day/Year) Seci<br>Und<br>Deri<br>Seci |   |        | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Securit<br>Underly<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>3 and 4 | t of<br>ies<br>/ing<br>ive<br>y (Instr. | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)        | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | ily i   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)    |            |  |  |

| (instr. 5) | Derivative<br>Security |  |  | 0)   |   | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     |                     |                    | Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | (1130.5) | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | or Indir<br>(I) (Inst |
|------------|------------------------|--|--|------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|----------|--|-----------------------|
|            |                        |  |  | Code | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |          |  |                       |

1. Represents withholdings of shares as payment of the reporting person's tax liabilities incident to the vesting of 7,500 shares of restricted stock, which were awarded to reporting person on February 24, 2021 (2,500) and March 1, 2022 (5,000). The shares withheld were valued at \$13.47 per share, which represented the average of the low (\$13.19) and high (\$13.75) stock prices of the Issuer's Common Stock on February 24, 2023, the date of vesting.

## **Remarks:**

/s/ Nicholas P. Anson

02/27/2023

\*\* 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).

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