FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LORBER HOWARD M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [ VGR ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD. 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD; 10TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2023									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO				
(Street) MIAMI (City)	FL (St	ate) (Z	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			2. Transaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			d (A) or	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amoi	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction				,
Common Stock 02/24/20			02/24/2023				A		137	7,500	A	\$0.00(1)	2,579,	529	D		
Common Stock 02/24/			02/24/2023				F		113	3,038	D	\$13.47(2	2,466,	491	91 D		
Common Stock												2,629,035		I		By: Lorber Alpha II Limited Partnership <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)	ive Conversion or Exercise One Price of Derivative Security    One Conversion of Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Fransaction Code (Instr. 8)   Security   One Code (Instr. 8)   One Code (In			5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired osed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ities red			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Secur Bene Owne Follor Repo Trans	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V (A)			Date Expirat Exercisable Date		Expiratio Date	n Tit	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person received performance-based restricted stock grants of 250,000 and 300,000 shares, respectively, on February 24, 2021 and March 1, 2022. The 2021 grant vested, or will vest, in four installments (62,500 shares in the case of the 2023 vesting) on February 24, 2022, February 24, 2023, February 24, 2024 and February 24, 2025, based upon the Issuer achieving certain performance targets and the Reporting Person being continuously employed by Vector Group Ltd. This amount represents the second vesting of the award. The 2022 grant vested, or will vest, in four installments (75,000 shares in the case of the 2023 vesting) on February 24, 2023, February 24, 2024, February 24, 2026, based upon the Issuer achieving certain performance targets and the Reporting Person being continuously employed by Vector Group Ltd. This amount represents the first vesting of the award.
- 2. Represents withholdings of shares as payment of the reporting person's tax liabilities incident to the vesting of (a) 137,500 shares of performance-based restricted stock referenced in footnote 1 and (b) 137,500 shares of restricted stock, which were awarded to reporting person on February 24, 2021 (62,500) and March 1, 2022 (75,000) and were previously reported at the time of the grant. 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.
- 3. Lorber Alpha II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of Lorber Alpha II Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership. The Reporting Person serves as the Managing Member of Lorber Alpha II LLC and has voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares.

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Form 4 dated November 12, 2014.)

/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III, Attorney-In-Fact

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).
- \*\* 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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