

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4400 BISCAYNE  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 1500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2016

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

MIAMI, FL 33137

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (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>

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Put option (obligation to buy)	\$ 22.5	08/18/2016		X	6	01/08/2016 08/19/2016	Common shares	600
Put option (obligation to buy)	\$ 22.5	08/19/2016		X	494	01/08/2016 08/19/2016	Common shares	49,400
Put option (obligation to buy)	\$ 25	08/19/2016		X	13	01/08/2016 08/19/2016	Common shares	1,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

X

