

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ICAHN CARL C ET AL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES  
CORP, 767 FIFTH AVE #4700

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
6.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008 ("Notes")	\$ 21.32	03/21/2006	J		0		06/29/2001	07/15/2008	Shares	938,086 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ICAHN CARL C ET AL C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP 767 FIFTH AVE #4700 NEW YORK, NY 10153		X		
BARBERRY CORP. 100 SOUTH BEDFORD RD MT KISCO, NY 10549		X		

## Signatures

CARL C.  
ICAHN 04/19/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

BARBERRY  
CORP. 03/29/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- The conversion price of the Notes held by Barberry Corp. ("Barberry") was adjusted to \$21.32 per Share due to an adjustment of the conversion price of the Notes resulting from a cash dividend payable on March 29, 2006. Assuming conversion of the Notes, Barberry may be deemed to directly beneficially own the underlying 938,086 Shares.
- (1) conversion price of the Notes resulting from a cash dividend payable on March 29, 2006. Assuming conversion of the Notes, Barberry may be deemed to directly beneficially own the underlying 938,086 Shares.
  - (2) Barberry is 100 percent owned by Mr. Icahn. As such, Mr. Icahn is in a position indirectly to determine the investment and voting decisions made by all of the foregoing entities.

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Mr. Icahn by virtue of his relationship to Barberry may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 (3) under the Act) the underlying 938,086 Shares (assuming conversion of the Notes) which Barberry owns. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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