

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1500

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33137

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2014

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  
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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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. U (I)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
6.75% Variable Interest Senior Convertible Note due 2014	\$ 11.22 <u>(1)</u>	11/14/2014	D		\$ 25,000,000	05/11/2009 11/15/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>
6.75% Variable Interest Senior Convertible Note due 2015	\$ 11.22	11/14/2014	A		\$ 25,000,000	11/14/2014 02/15/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD SUITE 1500 MIAMI, FL 33137		X		
Frost Gamma Investments Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD SUITE 1500 MIAMI, FL 33137		X		
Frost Nevada Investments Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD SUITE 1500 MIAMI, FL 33137		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Phillip Frost, MD  **Signature of Reporting Person	11/17/2014  Date
Frost Gamma Investments Trust by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee  **Signature of Reporting Person	11/17/2014  Date
Frost Nevada Investments Trust by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee	11/17/2014

\_\_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).
- (1) All shares and price information has been adjusted to reflect the 5% stock dividend, which was paid by the Issuer on September 26, 2014.
- On November 14, 2014, the Issuer extended the maturity of its 6.75% Variable Interest Senior Convertible Note due 2014 (the "Note")
- (2) from November 15, 2014 to February 15, 2015. The two reported transactions involved an amendment of the Note, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" Note and the grant of a replacement Note.
- These securities are held by Frost Nevada Investments Trust, of which Phillip Frost, MD is the trustee and Frost-Nevada, L.P. is the sole
- (3) and exclusive beneficiary. Dr. Frost 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.

### Remarks:

#### Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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