

BENKERT JEROME A JR
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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 *
BENKERT JEROME A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 N. W. FOURTH STREET
(Street)

EVANSVILLE, IN 47741

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VECTREN CORP [VVC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President and C

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2004		F ⁽¹⁾	2,119 D \$ 0	30,740.958	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		A ⁽²⁾	1,028 A \$ 0	31,768.958	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2005		A ⁽³⁾	12,000 A \$ 0	43,768.958	D	
Common Stock					2,125.504	I	401K PLAN

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.63	01/01/2005		A ⁽⁴⁾	26,000	01/01/2005	01/01/2015	Common Stock	26,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENKERT JEROME A JR 20 N. W. FOURTH STREET EVANSVILLE, IN 47741			Executive Vice President and C	

Signatures

Ronald E. Christian 01/04/2005

**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) The reporting person elected not to defer restricted stock vesting in 2004, resulting in the sale of securities to cover tax withholding due upon the lifting of restrictions and receipt of shares. This transaction was previously approved by the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors and is exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(2) This acquisition represents the performance grant relating to the third performance cycle of the October 2000 grant under the Vectren Corporation Restricted Stock Plan. The grant is exempt under Section 16b-3 and was previously approved by the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors. This grant is subject to forfeiture as provided under the Plan.

(3) The common stock was acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At-Risk Compensation Plan and is subject to forfeiture as provided by the plan and the plan agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the forfeitability provisions is dependent upon performance during a

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measuring period from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007 and continued employment until December 31, 2008. The Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

- Stock options granted under the Vectren Corporation (Vectren) At Risk Compensation Plan in a transaction approved by the
- (4) Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors and exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. The options vest in three installments on January 1, 2006, January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008.

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