

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
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 \*  
BERNSTEIN RONALD J

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)  
C/O LIGGETT VECTOR BRANDS  
LLC, 3800 PARAMOUNT  
PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/02/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President Subsidiary

(Street)  
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	06/02/2014		M		50,000	A	\$ 12.01 123,869	D
Common Stock	06/02/2014		S		50,000	D	\$ 20.4875 73,869 (1)	D
Common Stock	06/03/2014		M		25,000	A	\$ 12.01 98,869	D
Common Stock	06/03/2014		S		25,000	D	\$ 20.1067 73,869 (2)	D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.01	06/02/2014		M	15,646	12/31/2007 08/16/2016	Common stock 15,646
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.01	06/02/2014		M	34,354	12/31/2008 08/16/2016	Common stock 34,354
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.01	06/03/2014		M	25,000	12/31/2008 08/16/2016	Common stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNSTEIN RONALD J C/O LIGGETT VECTOR BRANDS LLC 3800 PARAMOUNT PARKWAY MORRISVILLE, NC 27560	X		President Subsidiary	

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald J.  
Bernstein

06/03/2014

\_\_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).
  - Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$20.275 to \$20.95. The Reporting Person undertakes to
- (1) provide, upon request for the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of nonderivative securities sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
  - Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$20.02 to \$20.27. The Reporting Person undertakes to
- (2) provide, upon request for the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of nonderivative securities sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

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