VECTOR GROUP LTD Form 4 October 08, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

| Icahn | Carl | С. |
|----------|--|----------|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
| | Associates Corp. Avenue, Suite 4700 (Street) | |
| New York | New York | 10153 |
| (City) | (State) | |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vector Group, Ltd. (VGR)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for October 4, 2002 - October 8, 2002 (Month/Date/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

 Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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| <pre>OfficerOther (specify below) (give title below) 7. 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 (A) - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock, \$0.10 par value ("Shares") 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 10/4/02 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V P</pre> |
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| 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |
| Amount (A) or (D) Price 55,700 A \$12.51 |
| Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| 7,282,689 |
| 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
| I |
| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| See Explanation |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. | Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | |
|-----|--|--|
| | 6.25% Convertible Subordinate | d Notes due 2008 (the "Notes") |
| 2. | Conversion of Exercise Price | of Derivative Security |
| | \$30.91 | |
| 3. | Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | |
| | Conversion price as of 9/20/0 | 2 |
| 4. | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | |
| | Code V | |
| 5. | Number of Derivative Securiti (Instr. 3, | es Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 4 and 5) |
| | (A) | (D) |
| 6. | Date Exercisable and Expirati (Month/Day/Year) | on Date |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |
| | 6/29/01 | 7/15/08 |
| 7. | Title and Amount of Underlyin (Instr. 3 and 4) | g Securities |
| | Title Common Stock, \$0.10 par value | Amount or Number of Shares 647,040 |
| 8. | Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
| | \$20,000,000 | |
| 9. | Number of Derivative Securiti Transaction (Instr. 4) | es Beneficially Owned at End of |
| | \$20,000,000 principal | |
| 10. | | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) nstr. 4) |
| | I | |
| 11. | Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) | Ownership |
| | See Explanation | |

Explanation of Responses:

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The conversion price of the Notes was adjusted to \$30.91 per share due to a stock dividend payable on September 27, 2002. Assuming future conversion of the Notes, Barberry Corp. (Barberry) may be deemed to directly beneficially own 647,040 Shares. As general partner of High River, Barberry may be deemed to beneficially own 7,282,689 Shares as to which High River possesses direct beneficial ownership. Mr. Icahn may, by virtue of his ownership of 100% interest in Barberry, be deemed to beneficially own 7,282,689 Shares as to which High River possesses direct beneficial ownership and 647,040 Shares as to which High River possesses direct beneficial ownership. Each of Mr. Icahn and Barberry disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares that High River directly beneficially owns for all other purposes. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares that Barberry directly beneficially owns 13,831 Shares. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of Shares directly beneficially owned by Ms. Golden.

/s/ Carl C. Icahn October 8, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Carl C. Icahn

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[Signature Page to Form 4 of Carl C. Icahn and affiliates for Vector Group Ltd. (October 4, 2002 - October 8, 2002)]

JOINT FILER INFORMATION

- Name: High River Limited Partnership
- Address: 100 South Bedford Road Mt. Kisco, New York 10549

Designated Filer: Carl C. Icahn

Statement

Issuer: Vector Group, Ltd.

for: October 4, 2002 - October 8, 2002

Signature: Barberry Corp., as General Partner

By: /s/ Robert J. Mitchell Name: Robert J. Mitchell Title: Authorized Signatory

JOINT FILER INFORMATION

| Name: | Barberry Corp. |
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| Address: | 100 South Bedford Road Mt. Kisco, New York 10549 |
| Designated Filer: | Carl C. Icahn |
| Issuer: | Vector Group, Ltd. |
| Statement for: | October 4, 2002 - October 8, 2002 |
| Signature: | Barberry Corp. |

By: /s/ Robert J. Mitchell Name: Robert J. Mitchell Title: Authorized Signatory

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