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(Print or Type l	Responses)								
1. Name and A	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to	Reporting Person(s) to							
LAMPEN F	RICHARD	Symbol	Issuer						
		VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]	(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)						
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner						
	OR GROUP LTD., 100	01/30/2006	XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below)						
SE 2ND STREET Executive Vice President									
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
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MIAMI, FL	. 33131		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Zip)								
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. D	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of	of					
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execu any	tion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial						
(1130.5)		h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	Owned (D) or Ownership						
			Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)						
		(A)	Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)						
		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common		Code V Amount (D) Price							
Common	01/30/2006	P 20,000 A <sup>\$</sup>	191,061 D						
Stock		1 20,000 11 17.7							

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 4. (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	Iress		Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAMPEN RICHARD C/O VECTOR GROUP L 100 SE 2ND STREET MIAMI, FL 33131	ΓD.		Executive Vice President			
Signatures						
/s/ Richard J. Lampen	01/30/2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

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