

BENKERT JEROME A JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**ONE VECTREN SQUARE, P. O.  
 BOX 209**  
 (Street)

**EVANSVILLE, IN 47708**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/22/2013**

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)  
**EXEC VP, CFO**

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	02/22/2013	J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,832.392	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,832.392

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENKERT JEROME A JR ONE VECTREN SQUARE P. O. BOX 209 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708			EXEC VP, CFO	

## Signatures

/s/Ronald E. Christian                      02/25/2013

\*\*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) This represents the net effect of the accumulation of dividends and the performance adjustment relating to the January 1, 2010 grant under the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan. This grant is exempt under Section 16b-3 and was previously approved by the Board of Directors. This grant is subject to forfeiture as provided under the plan.
  - (2) The stock unit award 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 measuring period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012 and continued employment until December 31, 2013. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

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