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Form 4
October 08, 2002
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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|--|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| Icahn (Last) | Carl (First) | C. (Middle) | |
| c/o Icahn Associates Corp. 767 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4700 (Street) | | | |
| New York (City) | New York (State) | | 10153 |

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)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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____ Director x 10% Owner
____ Officer _____ Other (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

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

| Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
|--------|------------|---------|
| 55,700 | A | \$12.51 |

5. 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

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 Subordinated 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 9/20/02
4. Transaction Code
(Instr. 8)
- Code V
5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
- | | |
|-----|-----|
| (A) | (D) |
|-----|-----|
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)
- | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 6/29/01 | 7/15/08 |
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
(Instr. 3 and 4)
- | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.10 par value | 647,040 |
8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 5)
- \$20,000,000
9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of
Transaction
(Instr. 4)
- \$20,000,000 principal
10. Ownership Form of Derivatives Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)
- I
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)
- 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, Barberrry Corp. (Barberrry) may be deemed to directly beneficially own 647,040 Shares. As general partner of High River, Barberrry 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 Barberrry, 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 Barberrry possesses direct beneficial ownership. Each of Mr. Icahn and Barberrry 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 Barberrry directly beneficially owns. Ms. Gail Golden, the spouse of Mr. Icahn, directly beneficially owns 13,831 Shares. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of Shares directly beneficially owned by Ms. Golden.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| /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 |
| Issuer: | Vector Group, Ltd. |
| Statement for: | October 4, 2002 - October 8, 2002 |
| Signature: | Barberrry Corp., as General Partner |

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

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JOINT FILER INFORMATION

Name: Barberry Corp.
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