

DOTY WILLIAM S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOTY WILLIAM S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 N. W. FOURTH STREET
(Street)

EVANSVILLE, IN 47741

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

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)
Executive Vice President

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 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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	2,364 D \$ 0	17,454.239	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		A ⁽²⁾	440 A \$ 0	17,894.239	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2005		A ⁽³⁾	8,000 A \$ 0	25,894.239	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

Stock options granted under the Vectren Corporation (Vectren) At Risk Compensation Plan in a transaction approved by the

- (4) Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors and exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. The options vest in three installments on January 1, 2006, January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008.

- (5) The reporting person elected to defer the value of restricted stock vesting in 2004 in the Vectren Corporation Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan resulting in the acquisition of phantom stock.

Phantom stock units held under the non-qualified deferred compensation plan will effectively be exercised at the time the amounts represented by these units are paid out under the Plan. Generally, unless provided otherwise by the participant, the payout begins with the

- (6) end of the officer's employment with the Company or one of its participating subsidiaries. Pursuant to the non-qualified deferred compensation plan, payouts can occur for up to 15 years. Amounts held in the phantom stock accounts would be amortized over that period unless directed otherwise by the participant.
- (7) Phantom shares acquired through Vectren Corporation ("Vectren") Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

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