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| VECTOR C<br>Form 4/A<br>March 19, 2  | GROUP LTD<br>2015 |   |  |        |                    |  |   |   |  |  |
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|  |                   | OMB APPROVAL  |  |        |                    |  |   |   |  |  |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549   |                   |   |  |        |                    |  | OMB<br>Number:  | 3235-0287   |  |  |
| Check t<br>if no los   | nger              | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OW<br>SECURITIES |  |        |                    |  |   | January 31,<br>2005   |  |  |
| subject<br>Section<br>Form 4   | or STATEMENT      |   |  |        |                    |  |   | d average<br>ours per<br>e 0.5                                    |  |  |
| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |                   |   |  |        |                    |  |   |   |  |  |
| (Print or Type   | Responses)        |   |  |        |                    |  |   |   |  |  |
| LEBOW BENNETT S Symbol   |                   |   |  |        |                    |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   |  |  |
| (I 4)  |                   | ECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR]                               |  |        |                    | (Check all applicable)   |   |   |  |  |
| (Month/I   |                   |   | Date of Earliest Transactionfonth/Day/Year)X/17/2015belo |        |                    |  | ector 10% Owner<br>cer (give title Other (specify<br>below)   |   |  |  |
|  |                   |   | Amendment, Date Original<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>8/2015   |        |                    |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul> |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Zip)     | Table I - Non                                       | -Derivative  | Secu   | rities Acc         | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Benefic   | ially Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | any               |   |  | sposed | l of (D)           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 03/17/2015        | S <u>(1)</u>  | 25,000   | D      | \$<br>20.95<br>(2) | 1,872,370  | I   | By LeBow<br>Epsilon<br>2001<br>Limited<br>Partnership<br>(3)      |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 03/18/2015        | S <u>(1)</u>  | 25,000   | D      | \$<br>20.96<br>(4) | 1,847,370  | I   | By LeBow<br>Epsilon<br>2001<br>Limited<br>Partnership<br>(3)      |  |  |

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| Common<br>Stock  |   |   |   |  |   | 1,549,7             | 55 D               |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock  |   |   |   |  |   | 5,984,3             | 59 I               |   | By Le<br>Gam<br>Limit<br>Partne<br>(5) | na  |   |
| Common<br>Stock  |   |   |   |  | 382,883 I   |                     |                    | By Le   | By LeBow<br>Alpha LLLP<br>(6)          |   |   |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.<br>Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. |   |   |   |  |   |                     |                    |   |  |   |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   |   |   |   |  |   |                     |                    |   |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>lying                         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|  |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |
| Reporting Owners   |   |   |   |  |   |                     |                    |   |  |   |   |
| Reporting  | Owner Name  | e / Address                             | Relationships   |  |   |                     |                    |   |  |   |   |

| Reporting Owner Maine / Address   |          |           |         |       |
|---|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEBOW BENNETT S<br>667 MADISON AVENUE<br>14TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10065 | Х        |           |         |       |
| Signatures  |          |           |         |       |
| /s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III,<br>Attorney-in-fact                           |          | 03/19     | 9/2015  |       |

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 4, 2014.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.76 to \$21.19, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (4) to this Form 4.

LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership is a Delaware limited partnership. LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is the general partner of LeBow Alpha LLLP, a Delaware limited

(3) liability limited partnership, which is the controlling member of LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust and a manager of LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.64 to \$21.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the

(4) Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (4) to this Form 4.

LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership is a Delaware limited partnership. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is the sole stockholder of LeBow Gamma, Inc., a Nevada corporation, which is the general partner of LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management

(5) Corporation, which is the general parties of LeBow Gamma Linited Partnership. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust and a director and officer of LeBow Gamma, Inc. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

LeBow Alpha LLLP is a Delaware limited liability limited partnership. LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of LeBow Alpha LLLP. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC. Mr.

(6) LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Alpha LLLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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