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VECTOR GROUP LTD Syn			Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 100 SE SE FLOOR	(First)			f Earliest T Day/Year) 2009	Trans	saction		 be	Director Officer (give ti clow)	X 10%		
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Ye					Original		vint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Der	ivative Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	omr	Securities A Disposed of str. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	d (A) Price	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)	
Common Stock	02/17/2009			С	11	,428,576	A	<u>(1)</u>	11,428,576	D		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2009		С		320,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,428,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VECTOR GROUP LTD 100 SE SECOND STREET, 32ND FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33131		Х						
Signatures								
VECTOR GROUP LTD. BY:/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III, Vice President and Chief Financial 02/17/2009 Officer								

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

As described in Item 1.01 of that certain Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 14, 2008, each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock was to be automatically converted into shares of Common Stock, at the then effective conversion rate, upon the filing of an amendment to the Issuer's charter, which, once effective, made available

(1) a sufficient number of authorized but unissued and unreserved shares of the Common Stock to permit all then outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock to be converted. Such an amendment was filed on February 17, 2009, at which time all outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock were converted to shares of Common Stock at a rate of 35.7143 shares of Common Stock for each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

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