

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
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May 31, 2005

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Registration No. 333-121502

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Under  
The Securities Act of 1933*

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**VECTOR GROUP LTD.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**65-0949535  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)**

**100 S.E. Second Street  
Miami, Florida 33131  
(305) 579-8000**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)**

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**Richard J. Lampen  
Executive Vice President  
Vector Group Ltd.  
100 S.E. Second Street  
Miami, Florida 33131  
(305) 579-8000**

**(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)**

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*Copies to:*

**Mark J. Mihanovic, Esq.  
McDermott Will & Emery LLP  
2049 Century Park East, 34th Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90067  
(310) 277-4110**

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time following the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-121502) of Vector Group Ltd. is filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act solely to add an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

**PART II  
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

Item 16. *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1**	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Vector (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 in Vector's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1999).
3.2**	Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Vector (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 in Vector's Form 8-K dated May 24, 2000).
3.3**	Bylaws of Vector (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 in Vector's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003).
5**	Opinion of McDermott Will & Emery LLP.
8	Opinion of McDermott Will & Emery LLP regarding certain tax matters.
10.1**	Indenture, dated as of November 18, 2004, between Vector and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 in Vector's Form 8-K dated November 23, 2004).
10.2**	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 16, 2004, among Vector and the purchasers set forth therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 in Vector's Form 8-K dated November 17, 2004).
12**	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
23.1**	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered certified public accounting firm.
23.2**	Consent of McDermott Will & Emery LLP (included in Exhibit 5).
23.3	Consent of McDermott Will & Emery LLP (included in Exhibit 8).
24**	Power of Attorney (included on signature page).
25**	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee for Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

\*\*Previously filed.



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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to its Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Miami, and State of Florida, on May 31, 2005.

VECTOR GROUP LTD.

By: /s/ Joselynn D. Van Siclen  
 Joselynn D. Van Siclen  
 Vice President, Treasurer and  
 Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on May 31, 2005.

/s/ Bennett S. LeBow*	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
Bennett S. LeBow /s/ Joselynn D. Van Siclen	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
Joselynn D. Van Siclen /s/ Henry C. Beinstein*	Director
Henry C. Beinstein /s/ Ronald J. Bernstein*	Director
Ronald J. Bernstein /s/ Robert J. Eide*	Director
Robert J. Eide /s/ Howard M. Lorber*	Director
Howard M. Lorber /s/ Jeffrey S. Podell*	Director
Jeffrey S. Podell /s/ Jean E. Sharpe*	Director
Jean E. Sharpe * By: /s/ Joselynn D. Van Siclen	Attorney-in-Fact
Joselynn D. Van Siclen	