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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting LAMPEN RICHARD	Syı	. Issuer Name <b>and</b> mbol ECTOR GROU		-	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) (First) (		Date of Earliest Ti		. ·,	(Cheo	k all applicable)		
C/O VECTOR GROUP LTE S.E. SECOND STREET; 32 FLOOR	(Month/Day/Year) CCTOR GROUP LTD., 100 COND STREET; 32ND			Director X Officer (give below)	ive title 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP			
(Street)	4.1	If Amendment, Da	ate Origina	1	6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fili	ing(Check	
MIAMI, FL 33131	File	ed(Month/Day/Year	r)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by M Person	One Reporting F More than One R		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	.cquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date any	3. Transaction Code Zear) (Instr. 8)	Disposed	(A) or of (D)	SecuritiesHBeneficially()Owned()Following()Reported()Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line	e for each class o	of securities benef	ficially own	ned directly o	or indirectly.			
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Tab		ve Securities Acq s, calls, warrants			Beneficially Owned securities)			

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securi

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shai
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.12	02/26/2013		A		125,000		02/26/2017 <u>(1)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	125

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAMPEN RICHARD						
C/O VECTOR GROUP LTD. 100 S.E. SECOND STREET; 32ND FLOOR			EVP			
MIAMI, FL 33131						
Signatures						
/s/ Richard J						

Lampen	02/27/2013
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Subject to acceleration upon a "change of control" (as defined) or termination of employment due to death or disability.

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