

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) : **May 10, 2006**

**VECTOR GROUP LTD.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-5759**

**65-0949535**

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**100 S.E. Second Street, Miami, Florida**

**33131**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(305) 579-8000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**(Not Applicable)**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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***Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition***

On May 10, 2006, Vector Group Ltd. announced its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

***Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibit***

(c) Exhibit.

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit                           |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release issued May 10, 2006 |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VECTOR GROUP LTD.

By: /s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III  
J. Bryant Kirkland III  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: May 10, 2006