

DOTY WILLIAM S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOTY WILLIAM S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VECTREN CORP [VEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 N. W. FOURTH STREET, P. O. BOX 209

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP, Utility Ops.

(Street)
EVANSVILLE, IN 47702-0209

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2005		D ⁽¹⁾	2,288 D \$ 0	23,606.248	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2005		D ⁽²⁾	1,694 D \$ 0	21,912.248	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2006	01/03/2005	A ⁽³⁾	10,000 A \$ 0	31,912.248	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Phantom stock units held under the non-qualified deferred compensation plan will effectively be exercised at the time the amounts represented by these units are paid out under the Plan. Generally, unless provided otherwise by the participant, the payout begins with the end of the officer's employment with the Company or one of its participating subsidiaries. Pursuant to the non-qualified deferred compensation plan, payouts can occur for up to 15 years. Amounts held in the phantom stock accounts would be amortized over that period unless directed otherwise by the participant.

- (1) The reporting person had deferred the value of restricted stock vesting in 2005 to the Vectren Corporation Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan, resulting in the disposition of shares of restricted stock previously reported as beneficially owned.

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