

BENKERT JEROME A JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BENKERT JEROME A JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE VECTREN SQUARE, P. O.  
 BOX 209**

(Street)

**EVANSVILLE, IN 47708**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EXEC VP, CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2012		M	6,108.449 A \$ 53,804.407		D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		D	6,108.449 D \$ 29.4 47,695.958		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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/31/2012		M	733	(2) (2)	Common Stock 7
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/31/2012		M	5,375.449	(3) (3)	Common Stock 5,375.449
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2013		A	21,900	(4) (4)	Common Stock 21,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENKERT JEROME A JR ONE VECTREN SQUARE P. O. BOX 209 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708			EXEC VP, CFO	

## Signatures

/s/Ronald E.  
Christian

01/02/2013

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) The stock unit awards vesting in 2012 were settled for cash. Each stock unit award was the economic equivalent of one share of Vectren Corporation common stock.

The stock unit awards were acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan (Plan) and are subject to forfeiture as provided by the Plan and the Plan Agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the application of the forfeiture provisions were dependent upon contingent service by the executive. Restrictions applicable to the award will be lifted 1/3rd as of December 31, 2010, 1/3rd as of December 31, 2011 and 1/3rd as of December 31, 2012. The Vectren Corporation Board of Directors Compensation and Benefits Committee approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

(3) The stock unit awards were acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan (Plan) and are subject to forfeiture as provided by the Plan and the Plan agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the application of the forfeiture provisions were dependent upon performance during a measuring period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011 and, subject to certain enumerated circumstances, continued employment until December 31, 2012. Upon lifting of restrictions, the grantee shall be paid, for each stock unit award, in cash, the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date restrictions lapse, provide grantee is in compliance with share ownership guidelines established by the board of directors (Board). If grantee is not in compliance with share ownership guidelines,

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the value of each stock unit award shall be paid in unrestricted Vectren Corporation common stock. Dividends paid during the restriction period shall accrue as additional stock unit awards and are subject to forfeiture. The Board Compensation and Benefits committee approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

- The stock unit awards were acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan (Plan) and are subject to forfeiture as provided by the Plan and the Plan agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the application of the forfeiture provisions were dependent upon performance during a measuring period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015 and, subject to certain enumerated circumstances, continued employment until December 31, 2016. Upon lifting of restrictions, the grantee shall be paid, for each stock unit
- (4) award, in cash, the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date restrictions lapse, provide grantee is in compliance with share ownership guidelines established by the board of directors (Board). If grantee is not in compliance with share ownership guidelines, the value of each stock unit award shall be paid in unrestricted Vectren Corporation common stock. Dividends paid during the restriction period shall accrue as additional stock unit awards and are subject to forfeiture. The Board Compensation and Benefits committee approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

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