

VECTOR GROUP LTD
Form DEFA14A
March 10, 2017

SCHEDULE 14A
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Vector Group Ltd.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of
VECTOR GROUP LTD.

To Be Held On:

April 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. local time

at The Hilton Miami Downtown, 1601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

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☑ Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and directions to the meeting

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TO

VOTE: IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/03819/> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

The following items will be voted upon at the annual meeting of Stockholders.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR Items 2 and 3.

2. Advisory approval of executive compensation (say on pay):

3. Approval of ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent

The Board of Directors recommends you vote for all nominees on Item 1.

registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2017:

The Board of Directors recommends you vote ONE YEAR on Item 4.

4. Advisory vote on the frequency of holding the say on pay vote:

1. Election of Directors:

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST Item 5.

NOMINEES:

Bennett S. LeBow

5. Advisory approval of a stockholder proposal regarding participation in mediation of any alleged human rights violations involving Vector's operations.

Howard M. Lorber

Ronald J. Bernstein

Stanley S. Arkin

Henry C. Beinstein

Jeffrey S. Podell
Jean E. Sharpe

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