

ELLERBROOK NIEL C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ELLERBROOK NIEL C

(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)

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

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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2012                           |  | M                              | 63,780.5626   | A 11  | 77,189.2236  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2012                           |  | D                              | 63,780.5626   | D \$ 29.4   | 13,408.661   | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |        |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   | 12/31/2012                           |  | M                              | 63,780.5626   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 63,780 |                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ELLERBROOK NIEL C<br>ONE VECTREN SQUARE<br>P. O. BOX 209<br>EVANSVILLE, IN 47708 |               | X         |         |       |

## 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 lifting of restrictions and the application of forfeiture provisions were dependent upon performance during a measurement period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012 and continued employment until December 31, 2013. In the event of retirement before the end of the Performance Period, the restrictions on the stock unit awards are to be removed upon the expiration of the Performance Period and certification by the Vectren Corporation (Company) Board of Directors Compensation and Benefits Committee (Committee) of the Company's performance. Mr. Ellerbrook retired as the CEO of the Company on May 31, 2010 and, due to retirement, received an estimated payout upon the vesting of the 2010 stock unit awards on December 31, 2012. The number of stock unit awards Mr. Ellerbrook received represents the net effect of the accumulation of dividends and the performance adjustment based on the award's Performance Criteria. Upon the certification of the performance results by the Committee in February 2013, Mr. Ellerbrook's payout will be reconciled to the extent that there is a variance between the amount paid at the end of 2012 and the final amount certified by the Committee. 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. This grant is exempt under Section 16b-3 and was previously approved by the Committee.

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