

VECTOR GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2015

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): October 2, 2015

VECTOR GROUP LTD.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-5759  
(Commission File Number)

65-0949535  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4400 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33137  
(Zip Code)

(305) 579-8000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area  
Code)  
(Not Applicable)  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last  
Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Vector Group Ltd. (the “Company”) is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to revise previously reported non-GAAP financial measures to reflect the impact of its recent 5% stock dividend, which was paid on September 29, 2015 to stockholders of record on September 16, 2015, in calculating its non-GAAP financial measure of Adjusted Pro-forma Net Income (related to Earnings Per Share). The Company is also including Pro-Forma Adjusted Revenues, Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA, New Valley LLC Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA, and Douglas Elliman Realty, LLC Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA (collectively, with Adjusted Pro-forma Net Income, the "non-GAAP financial measures") for certain of the periods presented in the Selected Financial Data. All non-GAAP financial measures and their reconciliations to GAAP measures have been presented as part of Exhibit 99.2. New Valley's Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA does not include an allocation of expenses from the “Corporate and Other” segment of Vector Group Ltd. These non-GAAP financial measures included in Exhibit 99.2 were previously reported in the Current Reports on Form 8-K, which were filed on August 5, 2015, July 29, 2015, April 29, 2015, March 2, 2015, November 10, 2014 and October 6, 2014.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Pro-forma Adjusted Revenues, Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA, Pro-forma Adjusted Net Income, New Valley LLC Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA, and Douglas Elliman Realty, LLC Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA (hereafter referred to as “the Non-GAAP Financial Measures”) are financial measures not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). The Company believes that the Non-GAAP Financial Measures are important measures that supplement discussions and analysis of its results of operations and enhance an understanding of its operating performance. The Company believes the Non-GAAP Financial Measures provide investors and analysts with a useful measure of operating results unaffected by differences in capital structures, capital investment cycles and ages of related assets among otherwise comparable companies. Management uses the Non-GAAP Financial Measures as measures to review and assess operating performance of the Company's business and management and investors should review both the overall performance (GAAP net income) and the operating performance (the Non-GAAP Financial Measures) of the Company's business. While management considers the Non-GAAP Financial Measures to be important, they should be considered in addition to, but not as substitutes for or superior to, other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP, such as operating income, net income and cash flows from operations. In addition, the Non-GAAP Financial Measures are susceptible to varying calculations and the Company's measurement of the Non-GAAP Financial Measures may not be comparable to those of other companies. Included in Exhibit 99.2 as Tables 1 through 5 is information for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 and the three months ended June 30, 2015, March 31, 2015, December 31, 2014, September 30, 2014, June 30, 2014 and March 31, 2014 reconciling these non-GAAP Financial Measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures for the periods above.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 2, 2015, the Company's Board of Directors declared a 5% stock dividend to stockholders of record as of September 16, 2015. The stock dividend was paid on September 29, 2015. The Company is filing updated Selected Financial Data to reflect the stock dividend as Exhibit 99.1.

Revisions to December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company has revised its December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 Consolidated Balance Sheets, which originally presented deferred income tax assets and liabilities (current and noncurrent) on a gross basis, rather than a net basis. The revisions conform to ASC 740-10-45-6 which states all current deferred tax liabilities and assets shall be offset and presented as a single amount and all noncurrent deferred tax liabilities and assets shall be offset and presented as a single amount. The Company assessed the materiality of this error on previously issued financial statements and concluded that the error was immaterial.

The revisions are presented in the tables below:

December 31, 2014		
As	Revision	As
Previously		Revised

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	Reported		
Current assets	\$857,846	\$(29,192 )	\$828,654
Total assets	1,573,392	(80,321 )	1,493,071
Current liabilities	270,095	(29,192 )	240,903
Noncurrent employee benefits, deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	\$252,032	\$(51,129 )	\$200,903

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	December 31, 2013		
	As Previously Reported	Revision	As Revised
Current assets	\$588,311	\$(45,734 )	\$542,577
Total assets	1,264,261	(97,208 )	1,167,053
Current liabilities	405,110	(45,734 )	359,376
Noncurrent employee benefits, deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	\$247,060	\$(51,474 )	\$195,586
	December 31, 2012		
	As Previously Reported	Revision	As Revised
Current assets	\$639,056	\$(27,299 )	\$611,757
Total assets	1,086,731	(76,441 )	1,010,290
Current liabilities	195,159	(27,299 )	167,860
Noncurrent employee benefits, deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	\$211,750	\$(49,142 )	\$162,608
	December 31, 2011		
	As Previously Reported	Revision	As Revised
Current assets	\$509,741	\$(35,885 )	\$473,856
Total assets	927,768	(66,902 )	860,866
Current liabilities	315,198	(35,885 )	279,313
Noncurrent employee benefits, deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	\$159,229	\$(31,017 )	\$128,212
	December 31, 2010		
	As Previously Reported	Revision	As Revised
Current assets	\$526,763	\$(31,786 )	\$494,977
Total assets	949,595	(69,614 )	879,981

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Current liabilities	226,872	(31,786 )	195,086
Noncurrent employee benefits, deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	\$ 121,893	\$(37,828 )	\$ 84,065

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Item 9.01. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Exhibit

(c) Exhibit.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Selected Financial Data adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividend paid September 29, 2015 to stockholders of record on September 16, 2015.
99.2	Non-GAAP Financial Measures (furnished pursuant to Regulation FD).

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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, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 2, 2015