

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**

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 \*  
**BENKERT JEROME A JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20 N. W. FOURTH STREET, P. O. BOX 209

(Street)

EVANSVILLE, IN 47702-0209

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)  
**Executive Vice President and C**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2005                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,157 D \$ 0  | 59,202.958  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2005                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               | 3,388 D \$ 0  | 55,814.958  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/01/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 13,000 A \$ 0   | 68,814.958  | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| BENKERT JEROME A JR<br>20 N. W. FOURTH STREET<br>P. O. BOX 209<br>EVANSVILLE, IN 47702-0209 |               |           | Executive Vice President and C |       |

## Signatures

Ronald E. Christian                      01/04/2006

\*\*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).
- (2) This disposition represents the performance adjustment forfeiture relating to the January 1, 2003 grant under the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan. This grant is exempt under Section 16b-3 and was previously approved by the board of directors. This grant is subject to forfeiture as provided under the Plan.
- (3) The common stock was acquired pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan and is subject to forfeiture as provided by the plan and the plan agreement. The lifting of restrictions and the forfeitability provisions are dependent upon performance during a measuring period from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008 and continued employment until December 31, 2009. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).
- (1) The reporting person elected not to defer restricted stock vesting in 2005, resulting in the sale of securities to cover tax withholding due upon the lifting of restrictions and receipt of shares. This transaction was previously approved by the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors and is exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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