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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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) March 3, 2010 VECTREN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission Registrant, State of Incorporation, I.R.S Employer File No. Address, and Telephone Number Identification No.

1-15467 Vectren Corporation 35-2086905

(An Indiana Corporation) One Vectren Square, Evansville, Indiana 47708 (812) 491-4000

Former name or address, if changed since last report: N/A

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On March 3, 2010, the Board of Directors elected a new director, James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr. Mr. DeGraffenreidt has not yet been assigned to any Board committees. He has no relationships or transactions with the Company which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K, nor are there any arrangements or understandings with other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director.

Mr. DeGraffenreidt, Jr. will be compensated for his service on the Board of Directors of the Company and any committee of the Board on which he serves in accordance with the Company's compensation arrangements for non-employee directors. Non-employee directors of the Company receive a cash retainer of \$30,000 per year for service on the Board. The fees are paid in the form of a monthly retainer of \$2,500. Each May 1, non-employee directors also receive an annual grant of restricted stock, with the most recent grant being valued at approximately \$40,000. Committee Chairs, with the exception of the Audit and Risk Committee chair, receive an additional cash retainer of \$5,000 per year, which is paid in the form of a monthly retainer of \$416.66. The Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee receives an additional cash retainer of \$7,500 per year, which is paid in the form of a monthly retainer of \$625. Non-employee directors also receive a fee of \$1,250 for each Company Board meeting attended. Each non-employee member of a committee of the Board, including the committee chair, is paid a fee of \$1,250 for each meeting of the committee attended. Mr. DeGraffenreidt will also be eligible to receive any restricted stock grants under the Vectren Corporation At Risk Plan which may be granted to non-employee directors during his term. The Company pays the travel and accommodation expenses of directors to attend meetings and other corporate functions, along with any taxes related to such payments. Such travel may be by Company aircraft if available

In addition, the Company announced the retirement of two current board members, John M. Dunn and Richard P. Rechter, effective May 19, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached and filed as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit** 

Number Description

99.1 Vectren elects new director; two to retire

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**VECTREN CORPORATION** 

March 3, 2010

By: /s/ M. Susan Hardwick M. Susan Hardwick Vice President, Controller and Assistant Treasurer

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The following Exhibits are filed as part of this Report to the extent described in Item 5.02:

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