

DOTY WILLIAM S
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FORM 4

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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 *
DOTY WILLIAM S

(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)
12/31/2010

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)
Exec VP, Utility Ops.

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2010 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | 2,618 D | \$ 0 | 18,039.251 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2010 | | M | 500 A | 18,539.251 | | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2010 | | D | 500 D | \$ 25.38 | 18,039.251 | D |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | 12/31/2010 | | M | 500 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 500 |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | 01/01/2011 | | A | 15,500 | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 15,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DOTY WILLIAM S ONE VECTREN SQUARE P. O. BOX 209 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708 | | | Exec VP, Utility Ops. | |

Signatures

/s/Ronald E.
Christian

01/04/2011

**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 reporting person elected not to defer restricted stock vesting in 2010, resulting in the sale of securities to cover tax withholding due upon the lifting of restrictions and receipt of shares. The transaction was previously approved by the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors and is exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(2) The stock unit award vesting in 2010 was settled for cash. Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of VVC common stock.

(3) The stock unit award 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 is dependent upon contingent service by the executive. Restrictions applicable to the award will be lifted 1/3rd as of December 31, 2010, 1/3rd as of December 31, 2011 and 1/3rd as of December 31, 2012. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

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The stock unit award 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 is dependent upon performance during a measuring period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013 and, subject to certain enumerated circumstances, continued employment until December 31, 2014. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).

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