

VECTREN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(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)  
**12/31/2007**

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	12/31/2007		J(1)	2,987 D \$ 0	34,967.251	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2007		J(2)	8,000 D \$ 0	26,967.251	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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Stock	(3)	01/01/2008		A	10,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,000
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2008		J(4)	2,987	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,987

## 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

Ronald E.  
Christian 01/03/2008

\*\*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, 2005 grant under the Vectren Corporation At-Risk Compensation Plan. This grant is exempt under Section 16b-2 and was previously approved by the Board of Directors. This grant is subject to forfeiture as provided under the Plan.

(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. The lifting of restrictions and forfeitability provisions are dependent upon performance during a measurement period from 1/1/08 through 12/31/10 and continued employment until 12/31/11. Upon lifting of restrictions, Grantee shall be paid, for each Stock Unit Award, in cash, the Fair Market Value of one share of common stock on the date restrictions lapse, provide Grantee is in compliance with share ownership guidelines established by the board of directors. If Grantee is not in compliance with share ownership guidelines, the value of each Stock Unit Award shall be paid in unrestricted Vectren common stock. The board of directors approved the acquisition in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d). Given the performance-based nature of the award, it is possible that this award is not a derivative security and may not be reportable.

(5) Phantom stock units held under the non-qualified deferred compensation plan will effectively be exercised at the time amounts represented by those units are paid out under the Plan. Generally, unless provided otherwise by the participant, the payout begins with the

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end of the officer's employment with the Company or one of its participating subsidiaries. Pursuant to the non-qualified deferred compensation plan, payouts can occur for up to 15 years. Amounts held in the phantom stock accounts would be amortized over that period unless directed otherwise by the participant.

- (1) The reporting person elected to defer the value of restricted stock vesting in 2007 to the Vectren Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, resulting in the disposition of shares of restricted stock previously reported as beneficially owned.
- (4) The reporting person elected to defer the value of restricted stock vesting in 2007 in the Vectren Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan resulting in the acquisition of phantom stock.

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