

SMITH MICHAEL L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SMITH MICHAEL L

(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)  
 01/01/2018

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. ...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2018	M		1,860		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,860
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2018	A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,860		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,860

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH MICHAEL L ONE VECTREN SQUARE P. O. BOX 209 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708				

## Signatures

/s/Ronald E.  
Christian

01/03/2018

\*\*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).

The stock unit award was granted pursuant to the Vectren Corporation At Risk Compensation Plan (Plan) and was subject to the terms, provisions and conditions of the Plan and Plan grant agreement. The lifting of restrictions and forfeiture provisions were dependent upon

(1) continued service by the grantee until January 1, 2018, except as described in the Plan and the Plan grant agreement. The grantee was paid for each stock unit, in cash, the value of one share of Vectren's common stock on the date restrictions lapsed. The conditions associated with the award have been fulfilled and it has now been settled. This transaction was approved in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(2) The reporting person elected to defer the stock unit award to the phantom stock account of the Vectren Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. This transaction is exempt under Section 16b-3.

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

(3) end of the board member's service as a member of the board. 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.

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