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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 10)

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VENATOR GROUP, INC. (formerly named Woolworth Corporation) (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (Title of class of securities)

980883 10 2 (CUSIP number)

Gary K. Duberstein, Esq. Greenway Partners, L.P. 277 Park Avenue, 27th Floor New York, New York 10172 (212) 350-5100

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications)

Not Applicable (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [\_].

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1		S.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	GREENWAY PARTNERS, L 13-3714238	 P
2	CHECK THE A	PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER	(b)	
3	SEC USE ONL			
4	SOURCE OF F	UNDS:	WC, 00	
5		F DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROD TITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):	CEEDINGS IS REQUIRED	[_
6	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware	-
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	2,350,000	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	0	
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	2,350,000	
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0	
11	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED E	2,350,000	
12	CHECK BOX I CERTAIN SHA	F THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN	ROW (11) EXCLUDES	[_
13	PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUN	NT IN ROW (11): 1.	7%
14	TYPE OF REP	PORTING PERSON:	PN	

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	1			.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	GREENTREE PARTNERS, 13-3752875	L.P.
	2		CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBE	(b)	[x]
	3		SEC USE 0			
	4		SOURCE OF	FUNDS:	WC, 00	
	5			IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PRO TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):	OCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED	[_]
	6		CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	I: Delaware	
	NUMBER SHAF		7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	1,500,900	
I	BENEFIC OWNE		8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	0	
	EAG REPOR		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	1,500,900	
ı	PERSON	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0	
	11		AGGREGATE PERSON:	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY REPORTING 1,500,900	
	12		CHECK BOX CERTAIN S	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN	ROW (11) EXCLUDES	[_]
	13		PERCENT 0	F CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOU	JNT IN ROW (11): 1	.1%
	14		TYPE OF R	EPORTING PERSON:	PN	

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1	NAME OF REPORTIN S.S. OR I.R.S. I OF ABOVE PERSON	G PERSON DENTIFICATION NO.	GREENHOUSE PARTNERS, L.P. 13-3793447
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEM	(b) [_j
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		WC, AF, 00
5	CHECK BOX IF DIS PURSUANT TO ITEM	CLOSURE OF LEGAL P 2(d) OR 2(e):	ROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
6		LACE OF ORGANIZATI	ON: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE	VOTING POWER:	0
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARE	D VOTING POWER:	2,350,000
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE	DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
PERSON WITH		D DISPOSITIVE POWE	R: 2,350,000
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT PERSON:	BENEFICIALLY OWNE	D BY REPORTING 2,350,000
12	CHECK BOX IF THE CERTAIN SHARES:	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AM	OUNT IN ROW (11): 1.7%
14	TYPE OF REPORTIN	G PERSON:	PN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING S.S. OR I.R.S. IDI OF ABOVE PERSON	PERSON ENTIFICATION NO.	GREENHUT, L.L.C. 13-3793450
2		IATE BOX IF A MEMBE	(b) [_]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		WC, AF, 00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCI PURSUANT TO ITEM 2	LOSURE OF LEGAL PRO	CEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
6		ACE OF ORGANIZATION	: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE V	OTING POWER:	1,500,900
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED	VOTING POWER:	0
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE D	ISPOSITIVE POWER:	1,500,900
PERSON WITH	10 SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT I	BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY REPORTING 1,500,900
12	CHECK BOX IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN	ROW (11) EXCLUDES [_]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS I	REPRESENTED BY AMOU	NT IN ROW (11): 1.1%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON:	00

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1	NAME OF REPORTING S.S. OR I.R.S. ID OF ABOVE PERSON	PERSON ENTIFICATION NO.	GREENBELT CORP. 13-3791931	
2	CHECK THE APPROPR	IATE BOX IF A MEMBE		(a) [x] (b) [_]
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		00	
5	PURSUANT TO ITEM	2(d) OR 2(e):	OCEEDINGS IS REQUIRE	ED [_]
6		ACE OF ORGANIZATION	N: Delawa	are
NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE V	OTING POWER:	12,101,322	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED	VOTING POWER:	0	
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE D	ISPOSITIVE POWER:	12,101,322	
PERSON WITH	10 SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER:	: 0	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT PERSON:	BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY REPORTING 12,101,322	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE CERTAIN SHARES:	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN	N ROW (11) EXCLUDES	[_]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOU	JNT IN ROW (11):	8.8%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON:	CO	

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1			PORTING PERSORS. IDENTIFI		GREENSEA OFFSHOR	E, L.P.
2		CHECK THE		OX IF A MEMBER		(a) [x] (b) [_]
3		SEC USE ON	ILY			
4		SOURCE OF	FUNDS:		WC, 00	
5				OF LEGAL PROC	CEEDINGS IS REQUI	RED [_]
6		CITIZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION	: Cayman Isla	ands
NUMBER SHAR		7	SOLE VOTING	POWER:	2,250,000	
BENEFIC OWNED		8	SHARED VOTIN	IG POWER:	0	
EAC REPORT		9	SOLE DISPOSI	TIVE POWER:	2,250,000	
PERSON I	WITH	10	SHARED DISPO	SITIVE POWER:	0	
11		AGGREGATE PERSON:	AMOUNT BENEFI	CIALLY OWNED E	3Y REPORTING 2,250,000	
12		CHECK BOX CERTAIN SH		ATE AMOUNT IN	ROW (11) EXCLUDE:	s [_]
13		PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRES	ENTED BY AMOUN	NT IN ROW (11):	1.6%
14		TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSO	N:	PN	

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1	NAME OF REPORTING S.S. OR I.R.S. ID OF ABOVE PERSON	PERSON ENTIFICATION NO.	GREENHUT OVERSEAS, L.L.C. 13-3868906
2	CHECK THE APPROPR	IATE BOX IF A MEME	(b) [_]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		WC, AF, 00
5		LOSURE OF LEGAL PE	ROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	DN: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE V	OTING POWER:	0
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED	VOTING POWER:	2,250,000
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE D	ISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
PERSON WITH	10 SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER	R: 2,250,000
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT PERSON:	BENEFICIALLY OWNER	D BY REPORTING 2,250,000
12	CHECK BOX IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES [_]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMO	OUNT IN ROW (11): 1.6%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON:	00

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1	NAME OF REPORTING S.S. OR I.R.S. ID OF ABOVE PERSON			SLEY
2	CHECK THE APPROPR	IATE BOX IF A MEME		(a) [x] (b) [_]
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		PF, AF,	00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISC PURSUANT TO ITEM	LOSURE OF LEGAL PF	ROCEEDINGS IS REQU	[ ]
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA			
NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE V		832,300	)
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED		, ,	
EACH REPORTING		ISPOSITIVE POWER:		
PERSON WITH	10 SHARED			2
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT   PERSON:		D BY REPORTING 19,034,522	2
	CHECK BOX IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 1	IN ROW (11) EXCLUD	L_J
13	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMO	OUNT IN ROW (11):	13.8%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON:	IN	

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1	NAME OF REPORTI S.S. OR I.R.S. OF ABOVE PERSON	IDENTIFICATION NO.	GARY K. DUBERSTEIN
2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEM	(b) [_]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS		PF, AF, 00
5		SCLOSURE OF LEGAL F	PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [_]
6	CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATI	ON: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES	7 S0LE	VOTING POWER:	0
BENEFICIAL OWNED BY	LY 8 SHAR	ED VOTING POWER:	18,202,222
EACH REPORTING		DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
PERSON WIT	H 10 SHAR	ED DISPOSITIVE POWE	ER: 18,202,222
11	AGGREGATE AMOUN PERSON:	T BENEFICIALLY OWNE	D BY REPORTING 18,202,222
12	CHECK BOX IF TH CERTAIN SHARES:	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT	IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES [_]
13	PERCENT OF CLAS	S REPRESENTED BY AN	MOUNT IN ROW (11): 13.2%
14	TYPE OF REPORTI	NG PERSON:	IN

This Amendment No. 10 ("Amendment No. 10") amends the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed on May 18, 1998, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on June 5, 1998, Amendment No. 2 filed on July 7, 1998, Amendment No. 3 filed on August 23, 1998, Amendment No. 4 filed on October 2, 1998, Amendment No. 5 filed on December 1, 1998, Amendment No. 6 filed on January 6, 1999, Amendment No. 7 filed on January 29, 1999, Amendment No. 8 filed on March 12, 1999 and Amendment No. 9 filed on March 25, 1999 and is filed by and on behalf of Greenway Partners, L.P. ("Greenway"), Greentree Partners, L.P. ("Greenhut"), Greentree Partners, L.P. ("Greenhut"), Greenbelt Corp. ("Greenbelt"), Greensea Offshore, L.P. ("Greenhut"), Greenbelt Corp. ("Greenhut Overseas"), Alfred D. Kingsley ("Kingsley") and Gary K. Duberstein ("Duberstein"; the foregoing persons being referred to collectively as the "Reporting Persons"). Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D.

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{This}}$  Amendment No. 10 represents the joint filing of the Reporting Persons.

 $\,$  Except as indicated above, the information set forth in Item 2 of the Schedule 13D remains unchanged.

#### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Since the filing of Amendment No. 9, Kingsley purchased an aggregate of 290,500 Shares for total consideration (including brokerage commissions) of \$1,614,892, derived from personal funds and margin indebtedness from Salomon Smith Barney, Spear, Leeds & Kellogg and Bear Stearns & Co. Inc.

### ITEM 4. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) As of the date of this Statement, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned in the aggregate 19,034,522 Shares constituting 13.8% of the outstanding Shares (the percentage of Shares owned being based upon 137,502,104 Shares outstanding on December 1, 1999, as set forth in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 30, 1999). The Reporting Persons may be deemed to have direct beneficial ownership of Shares as follows:

Name	Number of Shares	Approximate Percentage of Outstanding Shares
Greenway	2,350,000	1.7%
Greentree	1,500,900	1.1%
Greenbelt	12,101,322	8.8%
Greensea	2,250,000	1.6%
Kingsley	832,300	0.6%

Greenhouse, as the general partner of Greenway, may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) Shares of which Greenway may be deemed to possess direct beneficial ownership. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein, as general partners of Greenhouse, may be deemed to beneficially own Shares which Greenhouse may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.

Greenhut, as the general partner of Greentree, may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) Shares of which Greentree may be deemed to possess direct beneficial ownership. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein, as members of Greenhut, may be deemed to beneficially own Shares which Greenhut may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.

Greenhut Overseas, as the investment general partner of Greensea, may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) Shares of which Greensea may be deemed to possess direct beneficial ownership. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein, as members of Greenhut Overseas, may be deemed to beneficially own Shares which Greenhut Overseas may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.

Greenbelt has direct beneficial ownership of the Shares in the accounts that it manages. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein, as executive officers and directors of Greenbelt, may be deemed to beneficially own Shares that Greenbelt beneficially owns. Each of Kingsley and Duberstein hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.

(b) Greenway has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 2,350,000 Shares and the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of such Shares. Greenhouse and Kingsley and Duberstein may be deemed to share with Greenway the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of such Shares.

Greentree has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 1,500,900 Shares and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of such Shares. Greenhut, Kingsley and Duberstein may be deemed to share with Greentree the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of such Shares.

Greensea has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 2,250,000 Shares and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of such Shares. Greenhut Overseas, Kingsley and Duberstein may be deemed to share with Greensea the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of such Shares.

Greenbelt has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 12,101,322 Shares and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of such Shares. Kingsley and Duberstein may be deemed to share with Greenbelt the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of such Shares.

 $\,$  Kingsley has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 832,300 Shares and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of such Shares.

- (c) Information concerning transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons during the last sixty days or since the filing of Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D, whichever is less, is set forth in Exhibit 18, attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares, except the dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of

Shares in each respective account managed by Greenbelt will be delivered into each such respective account, as the case may be. No such individual account has an interest in more than five percent of the class of outstanding Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 5. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

The following Exhibit is filed herewith:

18. Information concerning transactions in the Shares effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days or since the filing of Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D, whichever is less.

19. Joint Filing Agreement, dated March 13, 2000, by and among the Reporting Persons.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information contained in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 13, 2000

GREENHOUSE PARTNERS, L.P.

GREENTREE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein General Partner

By: Greenhut, L.L.C. General Partner

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

GREENHUT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein 

Gary K. Duberstein

Member

GREENSEA OFFSHORE, L.P.

By: Greenhut Overseas, L.L.C. Investment General Partner

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

Member

GREENHUT OVERSEAS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

Member

GREENBELT CORP.

By: /s/ Alfred D. Kingsley

Alfred D. Kingsley

President

GREENWAY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Greenhouse Partners, L.P.

General Partner

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein General Partner

/s/ Alfred D. Kingsley

Alfred D. Kingsley

/s/ Gary K. Duberstein

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Gary K. Duberstein

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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## TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The Reporting Persons engaged in the following transactions in Shares of the Company during the past 60 days or since the filing of Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D, whichever is less. All such transactions involved purchases of Shares and were effected on The New York Stock Exchange.

Reporting Person With Direct Beneficial Ownership	Date of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share (Excluding Commissions)
Kingsley	02/09/00	50,000	\$5.88814
Kingsley	02/22/00	70,200	\$5.6161
Kingsley	02/23/00	40,000	\$5.5000
Kingsley	02/24/00	20,000	\$5.4500
Kingsley	02/24/00	28,300	\$5.46875
Kingsley	02/25/00	12,000	\$5.5000
Kingsley	02/28/00	20,000	\$5.2500
Kingsley	02/28/00	10,000	\$5.3125
Kingsley	02/29/00	40,000	\$5.2567

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or her contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or she knows of or has reason to believe that such information is not accurate.

Dated: March 13, 2000

GREENHOUSE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

General Partner

GREENHUT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

Member

GREENHUT OVERSEAS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

Member

GREENWAY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Greenhouse Partners, L.P. General Partner

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

General Partner

GREENTREE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Greenhut, L.L.C. General Partner

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein

GREENSEA OFFSHORE, L.P.

By: Greenhut Overseas, L.L.C. Investment General Partner

By: /s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein Member

GREENBELT CORP.

By: /s/ Alfred D. Kingsley

Alfred D. Kingsley

President

/s/ Alfred D. Kingsley

Alfred D. Kingsley

/s/ Gary K. Duberstein

Gary K. Duberstein