VORNADO OPERATING CO Form SC 13G May 02, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_\_)\*

Vornado Operating Co.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

92904N103 -----(CUSIP Number)

April 24, 2002

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

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1		REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABO	 VE I	PERS	ON		
	GREGG FRANKEL						
2	CHECK TH	E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF				(b) [X]	
3	SEC USE	DNLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  UNITED STATES						
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		SOLE VOTING POWER 333,800					
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER					
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 333,800					
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
9	AGGREGAT PERSON	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY E	ACH	REP(	 DRTI	NG	
	333,800						

	10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUN CERTAIN SHARES [ ]	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]								
	11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 8.2%								
	12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*									
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING	OUT!								
Item 1.											
	(a) (b)	Issuer: Principal executive office:	Vornado Operati 888 Seventh Ave New York, New Y	enue							
Item 2.	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Person filing: Principal business office: Citizenship: Class: CUSIP:	GREGG FRANKEL 37 Water Street Lebanon, New Je United States Common Stock 92904N103								
		s statement is filed pursuant to Rule ther the person filing is a:	13d-1(b), or 13d	d-2(b) or							
	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i)	<ol> <li>Broker or Dealer</li> <li>Bank</li> <li>Insurance Company</li> <li>Investment Company</li> <li>Investment Adviser</li> <li>Employee Benefit Plan, Pension F</li> <li>Parent Holding Company</li> <li>A savings association as defined Federal Deposit Insurance Act</li> <li>A church plan that is excluded f investment company under Section Investment Company Act</li> <li>Group</li> </ol>	in Section 3(b)	of the							
Item 4.	Owne	ship.									
	(a)	Amount beneficially owned as of April	24, 2002:	333,800 Common	Shares						
	(b)	Percent of class:		8.2%							

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct vote: 333,800\*

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct vote: -0-

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct disposition: 333,800\*

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct disposition: -0-

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\* Includes 141,300 shares held in accounts for Mr. Frankel's minor children.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purposes or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 2, 2002
----Date

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/s/ Gregg Frankel

GREGG FRANKEL

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