VINTAGE PETROLEUM INC Form SC 13D/A January 07, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13D (AMENDMENT NO. 4)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Vintage Petroleum, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.005 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

927460-10-5

(CUSIP Number)

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January 6, 2003
-----(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

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1		PORTING PERSON	ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	pa	P Capital Energartnership 5-2948254	gy Equity Fund, L.P., a Del	aware limited
2	CHECK THE A	APPROPRIATE BO	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [X] (b) []
3	SEC USE ON	LY		
4	SOURCE OF I	FUNDS		
	Mo	C/00		
5	CHECK BOX I		DF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQ	UIRED PURSUANT
	N,	/A		
6	CITIZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF	DRGANIZATION	
	De	elaware		
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	NUMBER OF SHARES		3,582,304	
	BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	OWNED BY		0	
	EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING		3,582,304	
	PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	 R
	WITH		0	
	11	AGGREGATE AM	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	EACH REPORTING

		4,311,100
	12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []
		N/A
	13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
		6.8% (1)
	14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
		PN
(1)	as disclosed in	al of 63,320,272 Shares outstanding on November 13, 2002, in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the eptember 30, 2002.
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1		EPORTING PERSON .R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
		BP Capital Energy Equity International Holdings I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership 75-2958603
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X] (b) []
3	SEC USE ON	NLY
4	SOURCE OF	FUNDS
	V	WC/00
5		IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT 2(d) OR 2(e)
	1	N/A
6	CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Ι	Delaware
	NUMBER OF	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	NUMBER OF SHARES	728,796

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		728,796
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WIIN		0
11 AGGREG PERSON		UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING
		4,311,100
	BOX IF N SHARE	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES []
		N/A
13 PERCEN	T OF CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
		6.8% (1)
14 TYPE O	F REPOR	TING PERSON
		PN

(1) Based on a total of 63,320,272 Shares outstanding on November 13, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2002.

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on March 25, 2002 (the "Original Filing"), as amended on May 15, 2002, September 17, 2002, and October 21, 2002, by BP Capital Energy Equity Fund, L.P. ("Energy") and BP Capital Energy Equity International Holdings I, L.P. ("International"), by furnishing the information set forth below. Energy and International are collectively defined in this Amendment as the "Filing Persons." Unless set forth below, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Original Filing, as amended.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

"(a) The Filing Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 4,311,100 Shares (which is approximately 6.8% of the Shares outstanding on November 13, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).

(b)	SOLE VOTING POWER	SHARED VOTING POWER	DI
BP Capital Energy Equity Fund, L.P.	3,582,304	0	3
BP Capital Energy Equity International Holdings I, L.P.	728,796	0	

- (c) All transactions in the Shares effected by the Filing Persons during the past sixty days are set forth in Schedule A.
 - (d) Not applicable.
 - (e) Not applicable."

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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.

Date: January 7, 2003

BP CAPITAL ENERGY EQUITY FUND, L.P.

By: BP Capital Management, L.P., its general partner By: TBP Investments Management LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Robert L. Stillwell

Name: Robert L. Stillwell Title: Managing Director

BP CAPITAL ENERGY EQUITY INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS I, L.P.

By: BP Capital Management, L.P., its general partner By: TBP Investments Management LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Robert L. Stillwell

Name: Robert L. Stillwell Title: Managing Director

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SCHEDULE A

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS, THE ONLY TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES BY THE FILING PERSONS WERE THE FOLLOWING SALES: \star

DATE	PRICE	ENERGY	INTERNATIONAL
1/2/2003	\$ 10.41	4,000	1,000
1/3/2003	\$ 10.37	0	110,800
1/6/2003	\$ 10.65	0	64,000

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 $^{^{\}star}$ All such transactions were effectuated in the open market.