

VINTAGE PETROLEUM INC  
Form 8-K  
May 08, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 7, 2003**

**VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-10578**

**73-1182669**

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**110 West Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**74119**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (918) 592-0101**

(Zip Code)

**Not applicable**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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Press release dated May 7, 2003, issued by the Registrant.

Item 9. Information Being Provided Under Item 12.

On May 7, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing first quarter 2003 earnings results and updating 2003 targets. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this Report on Form 8-K. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K and is being presented under Item 9 as provided in the Commission's final rule; interim guidance regarding Form 8-K Item 11 and 12 filing requirements (Release No. 34-47583).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.

Date: May 8, 2003

By:           /s/ MICHAEL F. MEIMERSTORF          

**Michael F. Meimerstorf**  
**Vice President and Controller**

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