

MCNABB JOHN T  
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 \*  
MCNABB JOHN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VINTAGE PETROLEUM INC  
[VPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON  
PARKWAY E., SUITE 550  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/30/2006		D		11,705	D		0

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	01/30/2006		D	5,000	06/14/2005 06/13/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.075	01/30/2006		D	1,000	05/08/2002 05/07/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.8125	01/30/2006		D	3,000	01/08/2004 01/07/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5625	01/30/2006		D	4,000	07/06/2003 07/05/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9375	01/30/2006		D	1,000	05/09/2001 05/08/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2813	01/30/2006		D	1,000	05/12/1999 05/11/2008	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	01/30/2006		D	1,000	05/13/1998 05/12/2007	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCNABB JOHN T  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E., SUITE 550 X  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

## Signatures

Michael F. Meimerstorf, Attorney-in-Fact for John T. 02/01/2006  
McNabb, II

\_\_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).

(1) Disposed of pursuant to the merger of Vintage Petroleum, Inc. with and into Occidental Transaction 1, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation ("Occidental") (the "Merger"), in exchange for the per share merger consideration consisting of \$20.00 in cash and 0.42 of a share of common stock of Occidental. The closing price of Occidental's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on January 30, 2006, the effective date of the Merger, was \$94.47 per share.

(2) This option was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$57.975 with respect to each share otherwise issuable upon exercise of such option, less the exercise price of such option and any applicable withholding tax.

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