

VINTAGE PETROLEUM INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2003

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

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**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) January 27, 2003**

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**VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-10578**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**73-1182669**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**110 West Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

A copy of the Registrant's press release dated January 27, 2003, is attached as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press release dated January 27, 2003, issued by the Registrant.

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.

VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.

Date: January 28, 2003

By:

/s/ Michael F. Meimerstorf

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Michael F. Meimerstorf  
Vice President and Controller

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