

VINTAGE PETROLEUM INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PHANEUF ROBERT E**

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)  
 110 WEST SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 2300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP-Corporate Development

TULSA, OK 74119  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/31/2005		M			5,000	A	\$ 9.8125	44,450	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		M			10,000	A	\$ 15.5	54,450	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		M			20,000	A	\$ 15.5	74,450	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		S			1,900	D	\$ 31.44	72,550	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		S			16,800	D	\$ 31.5	55,750	D	

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Common Stock	03/31/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 31.52	53,350	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 31.53	51,650	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 31.55	41,650	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005	S	400	D	\$ 31.56	41,250	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005	S	200	D	\$ 31.59	41,050	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 31.65	39,850	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005	S	400	D	\$ 31.66	39,450	D	
Common Stock						6,497 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.8125	03/31/2005		M	5,000	12/31/1995 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/09/2005	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5	03/31/2005		M	10,000	03/07/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/06/2007	Common Stock	10,000

