

WATSON GARY A
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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 *
WATSON GARY A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - International

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 WEST SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 2300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/27/2005

TULSA, OK 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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			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)
Common Stock	06/27/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 15.5	50,900	D	
Common Stock	06/27/2005		M		18,000	A	\$ 7.25	68,900	D	
Common Stock	06/27/2005		S		27,800	D	\$ 30.2	41,100	D	
Common Stock	06/27/2005		S		200	D	\$ 30.22	40,900	D	
Common Stock								9,186 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5	06/27/2005		M	10,000	03/07/2000 ⁽²⁾ 03/06/2007	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.25	06/27/2005		M	18,000	03/16/2002 03/15/2009	Common Stock 18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WATSON GARY A 110 WEST SEVENTH STREET SUITE 2300 TULSA, OK 74119	Vice President - International

Signatures

Gary A. Watson 06/29/2005
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Information is based on a plan statement dated as of June 27, 2005.
- (2) This option became exercisable in increments as follows: 33,550 shares beginning March 7, 2000, and 6,450 shares beginning January 1, 2001.

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