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Form SC 13D/A  
January 07, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(AMENDMENT NO. 4)\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Vintage Petroleum, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.005 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

927460-10-5

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(CUSIP Number)

Thomas Boone Pickens, Jr.  
260 Preston Commons West  
8117 Preston Road  
Dallas, Texas 75225  
(214) 265-4165

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications)

January 6, 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e), (f) or (g), check the following box.  
[ ]

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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4,311,100

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.8% (1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

(1) Based on a total of 63,320,272 Shares outstanding on November 13, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2002.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

BP Capital Energy Equity International Holdings I, L.P.,  
a Delaware limited partnership  
75-2958603

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC/00

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES 728,796

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|                            |   |                          |           |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY      | 8   | SHARED VOTING POWER      | 0         |
| EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 9   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | 728,796   |
|                            | 10  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 0         |
| 11                         | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON          |                          | 4,311,100 |
| 12                         | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |                          | [ ]       |
|                            |   |                          | N/A       |
| 13                         | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                    |                          | 6.8% (1)  |
| 14                         | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  |                          | PN        |

(1) Based on a total of 63,320,272 Shares outstanding on November 13, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2002.

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on March 25, 2002 (the "Original Filing"), as amended on May 15, 2002, September 17, 2002, and October 21, 2002, by BP Capital Energy Equity Fund, L.P. ("Energy") and BP Capital Energy Equity International Holdings I, L.P. ("International"), by furnishing the information set forth below. Energy and International are collectively defined in this Amendment as the "Filing Persons." Unless set forth below, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Original Filing, as amended.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"(a) The Filing Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 4,311,100 Shares (which is approximately 6.8% of the Shares outstanding on November 13, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).

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| (b)   | SOLE<br>VOTING<br>POWER | SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER | DI  |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
|   | -----                   | -----                     | --- |
| BP Capital Energy Equity Fund, L.P.                     | 3,582,304               | 0                         | 3   |
| BP Capital Energy Equity International Holdings I, L.P. | 728,796                 | 0                         |     |

(c) All transactions in the Shares effected by the Filing Persons during the past sixty days are set forth in Schedule A.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable."

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 7, 2003

BP CAPITAL ENERGY EQUITY FUND, L.P.

By: BP Capital Management, L.P., its general partner  
By: TBP Investments Management LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Robert L. Stillwell

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Name: Robert L. Stillwell  
Title: Managing Director

BP CAPITAL ENERGY EQUITY INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS I, L.P.

By: BP Capital Management, L.P., its general partner  
By: TBP Investments Management LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Robert L. Stillwell

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Name: Robert L. Stillwell  
Title: Managing Director

SCHEDULE A

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS, THE ONLY TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES BY THE FILING PERSONS WERE THE FOLLOWING SALES: \*

| DATE     | PRICE    | ENERGY | INTERNATIONAL |
|----------|----------|--------|---------------|
| 1/2/2003 | \$ 10.41 | 4,000  | 1,000         |
| 1/3/2003 | \$ 10.37 | 0      | 110,800       |
| 1/6/2003 | \$ 10.65 | 0      | 64,000        |

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\* All such transactions were effectuated in the open market.