SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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) February 3, 2003

VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-10578 (Commission File

73-1182669 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Number)

Identification No.)

110 West Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices)

74119 (Zip Code)

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

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item	5.	Other Events.

Copies of the Registrant s press releases dated February 3, 2003, are attached as exhibits hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release dated February 3, 2003, issued by the Registrant.
 - 99.2 Press release dated February 3, 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: February 4, 2003 /s/ Michael F. Meimerstorf

By: Michael F. Meimerstorf

Vice President and Controller

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