VINTAGE PETROLEUM INC Form SC TO-I/A February 21, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

 $Tender\ Offer\ Statement\ under\ Section\ 14(d)(1)\ or\ 13(e)(1)$

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)

Vintage Petroleum, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Vintage Petroleum, Inc. Issuer

 $(Names\ of\ Filing\ Persons\ (identifying\ status\ as\ offeror,\ issuer\ or\ other\ person))$

Certain Options to Purchase Common Stock, Par Value \$.005 per share,

Issued Under the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. 1990 Stock Plan

(Title of Class of Securities)

927460 10 5

(Common Stock)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized

to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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Calculation of Filing Fee	
Transaction valuation* \$6,183,459	Amount of filing fee** \$569

^{*} Calculated solely for purposes of determining the filing fee in accordance with Section 13(e)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 0-11 thereunder. This amount assumes that options to purchase 2,227,500 shares of common stock of Vintage Petroleum, Inc. having a weighted average exercise price of \$20.36 will be exchanged pursuant to this offer. The aggregate value of such options was calculated based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The amount of the filing fee is calculated at \$92 per \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.

^{**} Previously paid.

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Filing Party: Not applicable

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- " third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- " going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- " amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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Introductory Statement

This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO of Vintage Petroleum, Inc. (the Company), relating to its offer to exchange certain options for restricted stock or restricted stock rights upon the terms and subject to the conditions in the Offer to Exchange dated January 21, 2003.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following:

The offer made pursuant to the Schedule TO expired at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on Thursday, February 20, 2003. The Company accepted for exchange options to purchase 2,118,000 shares of its common stock, representing approximately 95.1% of the 2,227,500 options that were eligible to be tendered in the offer. Pursuant to the terms of the offer, the Company granted restricted stock and restricted stock rights representing an aggregate of 562,840 shares of its common stock in exchange for the tendered options.

Item 12. Exhibits.	
Item 12 is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following exhibit:	
(a) (6) Form of Letter of Acceptance to Eligible Option Holders	
SIGNATURE	
After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is to correct.	rue, complete and
/s/ S. Craig George	
(Signature)	
S. Craig George, President and Chief Executive Officer	
(Name and Title)	
February 21, 2003	
(Date)	

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
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