

BARNES WILLIAM C  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BARNES WILLIAM C**

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)  
**03/28/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**TULSA, OK 74119**

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Code V Amount Price                           | 8,482 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By 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)**



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This option was previously reported as covering 11,829 shares at an exercise price of \$19.375 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a two-for-one stock split on October 7, 1997.

- (4) This option became exercisable in increments as follows: 3,014 shares beginning December 31, 1997, 10,322 shares beginning December 31, 1998, and 10,322 shares on March 15, 1999.

### **Remarks:**

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