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Form SC 13D/A
May 15, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Amendment No. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Vintage Petroleum, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.005 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

927460-10-5

(CUSIP Number)

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

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

May 15, 2002

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

BP Capital Energy Equity Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited
partnership 75-2948254

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC/OO

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 4,498,144

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH
REPORTING 4,498,144

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON
WITH 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,630,700

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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)

8.9% (1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

(1) Based on a total of 63,136,322 Shares outstanding on May 10, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 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/OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 9

N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES 1,132,556

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

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| | |
|-------------|---|
| REPORTING | 1,132,556 |
| PERSON WITH | 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 0 |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | 5,630,700 |
| 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) |
| | 8.9% (1) |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON |
| | PN |

(1) Based on a total of 63,136,322 Shares outstanding on May 10, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2002.

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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on March 25, 2002 (the "Original Filing"), 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.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

The total amount of funds required by Energy for the purchase of 4,498,144 Shares was approximately \$65,026,396 and was obtained from working capital and, from time to time, in part by margin account loans from Bear, Stearns Securities Corp., extended in the ordinary course of business.

The total amount of funds required by International for the purchase of 1,132,556 Shares was approximately \$15,029,069 and was obtained from working capital and, from time to time, in part by margin account loans from Bear, Stearns Securities Corp., extended in the ordinary course of business.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is amended to include the following:

In connection with their review and analysis of the financial condition

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of the Issuer, the Filing Persons sent a letter on May 15, 2002, to the Chairman and to the President of the Issuer, which letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The letter describes a series of proposed actions to be taken by the Issuer and sets forth a proposed plan of restructuring, which plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Filing Persons believe that the consummation by the Issuer of the plan of restructuring would result in increased value for the Issuer's stockholders. Regardless of whether the Issuer decides to go forward with the proposed plan of restructuring, the Filing Persons will continue to review the factors listed in the Original Filing and will continue to evaluate their alternative courses of action with respect to the Issuer, including the feasibility of making a proposal to acquire all or a substantial portion of the equity in the Issuer. The Filing Persons issued a press release dated May 15, 2002, with regard to the foregoing, which press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

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

(a) The Filing Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 5,630,700 Shares (which is approximately 8.9% of the Shares outstanding on May 10, 2002, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2002).

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| (b) | SOLE VOTING POWER | SHARED VOTING POWER | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BP Capital Energy Equity Fund, L.P. | 4,498,144 | 0 | 4,498,144 |
| BP Capital Energy Equity International Holdings I, L.P. | 1,132,556 | 0 | 1,132,556 |

(c) All transactions in the Shares by the Filing Persons since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Item 7 is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- Exhibit 1. Joint Filing Agreement, dated March 22, 2002, entered into by and between Energy and International (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1 of Schedule 13D filed with the Commission on March 25, 2002).
- Exhibit 2. Letter, dated May 15, 2002, from the Filing Persons to Issuer.
- Exhibit 3. Vintage Restructuring Proposal.

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Exhibit 4. Press Release, dated May 15, 2002.

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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: May 15, 2002

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/ G. Michael Boswell

Name: G. Michael Boswell

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/ G. Michael Boswell

Name: G. Michael Boswell

Title: Managing Director

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SCHEDULE A

TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES IN THE PAST SIXTY DAYS

SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING OF SCHEDULE 13D, THE ONLY TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES BY THE FILING PERSONS WERE THE FOLLOWING PURCHASES: *

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| DATE | PRICE | ENERGY | INTERNATIONAL |
|----------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 03/28/02 | \$14.66 | 269,600 | 67,400 |

* All such transactions were effectuated in the open market.

EXHIBITS

| EXHIBIT NUMBER ----- | DESCRIPTION ----- |
|----------------------------|---|
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