

STEPHENSON CC JR  
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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 \*  
STEPHENSON CC JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VINTAGE PETROLEUM INC  
[VPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, Pres. & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
110 WEST SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 2300  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2005

TULSA, OK 74119  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 2,400 D \$ 0	708,470	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 A \$ 0	1,400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 A \$ 0	1,400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 A \$ 0	1,400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 A \$ 0	1,400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife <sup>(6)</sup>

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Common Stock	12/22/2005	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	400	A	\$ 0	1,400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	12/22/2005	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	400	A	\$ 0	1,400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock							12,067	I	As Trustee <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock							4,266	I	As Trustee <sup>(10)</sup>
Common Stock							15,167	I	As Trustee <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock							9,710,797	I	By general partnership
Common Stock							200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEPHENSON CC JR 110 WEST SEVENTH STREET SUITE 2300	X	X	Chairman, Pres. & CEO	

TULSA, OK 74119

## Signatures

C. C.

Stephenson, Jr.

01/27/2006

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to six separate trusts, of which wife of reporting person is trustee.
- (2) Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (3) Julie N. Stephenson Trust, of which wife of reporting person is Trustee.
- (4) Kelly C. Stephenson Trust, of which wife of reporting person is Trustee.
- (5) Corry C. Stephenson Trust, of which wife of reporting person is Trustee.
- (6) Lawrence D. Field Jr. Trust, of which wife of reporting person is Trustee.
- (7) Andrew M. Field Trust, of which wife of reporting person is Trustee.
- (8) Alex S. Field Trust, of which wife of reporting person is Trustee.
- (9) Kelly C. Stephenson Irrevocable Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee.
- (10) Julie N. Stephenson Irrevocable Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee.
- (11) Corry C. Stephenson Irrevocable Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee.

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