

COX ROBERT WAYNE
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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 *
COX ROBERT WAYNE

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)
Vice Pres. - General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 WEST SEVENTH STREET,
SUITE 2300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2005

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				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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 38	81,244	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		644	D	\$ 38.02	80,600	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S		7,200	D	\$ 37.37	73,400	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		11,600	D	\$ 38.2	61,800	D	
Common Stock								33 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

