

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Grady E Joseph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO
 [MCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CONTANGO OIL & GAS
 COMPANY, 717 TEXAS AVENUE,
 SUITE 2900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/12/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP & CFO

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2013 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 42,057 A \$ 0 | 78,857 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2013 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 4,411 D \$ 42.8 | 74,446 | D | |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| Grady E Joseph C/O CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | Senior VP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ John A. Thomas 11/14/2013

**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) The reporting person was awarded 42,057 shares of restricted stock of the Issuer pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Compensation Plan. Of these shares of restricted stock, 25% vested on the grant date with 25% vesting on each of November 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016 should the reporting person remain an employee of the Issuer on the pertinent vesting date absent earlier vesting pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock award agreement.
- (2) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

This Form 4 has been signed by John A. Thomas, Secretary of Contango Oil & Gas Company, on behalf of Mr. Grady, pursuant to

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