CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Atkins Thomas H

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2013

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Senior VP - Exploration

below)

Other (specify

C/O CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY, 717 TEXAS AVENUE, **SUITE 2900**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

Stock

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			G 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	11/12/2013		A(1)	28,038	A	\$0	45,796	D		
Common	11/12/2013		F(2)	1,917	D	\$	43,879	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Atkins Thomas H C/O CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Senior VP -**Exploration**

Signatures

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

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The reporting person was awarded 28,038 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 **(1)** 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 for Contango Oil & Gas Company, on behalf of Mr. Atkins pursua Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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