

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

Form 4

May 27, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REIMER CHARLES M

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)

**3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY,
SUITE 960**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77098

(City) (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

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/25/2010		S		23,315	D	\$ 47.66
							82,625
Common Stock	05/26/2010		S		23,118	D	\$ 48.07
							59,507

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Forward Sale Contract (Obligation to Sell)	(1) (2)	05/25/2010		J(1)(2)	25,000	05/25/2010 05/25/2010	Common Stock	23,3
Forward Sale Contract (Obligation to Sell)	(1) (2)	05/26/2010		J(1)(2)	25,000	05/26/2010 05/26/2010	Common Stock	23,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
REIMER CHARLES M 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960 HOUSTON, TX 77098	X

Signatures

Sergio Castro, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles M. Reimer
05/27/2010

_____*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).
- On May 19, 2009, the reporting person entered into a prepaid variable forward sale contract with an unaffiliated third party buyer. The contract obligates the reporting person to deliver to the buyer up to 100,000 shares of MCF common stock (or, at the reporting person's election, an equivalent amount of cash based on the market price of MCF common stock at that time) on the maturity date of the contract (May 21, 24, 25, 26, 2010). In exchange for assuming this obligation, the reporting person received a cash payment of \$3,875,081.26 as of the date of entering into the contract. The reporting person pledged 100,000 shares of MCF common stock (the "Pledged Shares") to secure his obligation under the contract, and retained dividend and voting rights in the Pledged Shares during the term of the pledge. The number of shares of MCF common stock to be delivered to the buyer on the maturity date is to be determined as explained in Footnote 2.
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The number of shares of MCF common stock to be delivered to the buyer on the maturity date is to be determined as follows: (a) if the average of the closing price of MCF common stock on the 20 days immediately preceeding the maturity date (the "Settlement Price") is less than or equal to \$44.45 (the "Initial Share Price"), the reporting person will deliver to the buyer all of the Pledged Shares; (b) if the Settlement Price is between the Initial Price and \$57.78 (the "Cap Price"), the reporting person will deliver to the buyer a number of shares of MCF common stock having a value (based on the then market price) equal to \$4,444,920; and (c) if the Settlement Price is greater than the Cap Price, the reporting person will retain a number of shares of MCF common stock having a value (based on the then market price) equal to \$1,333,480, and will deliver to the buyer the balance of the 100,000 shares of MCF common stock.

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