#### PEAK KENNETH R

Form 4

January 20, 2011

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

PEAK KENNETH R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

[MCF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2011

\_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Chairman & CEO

3700 BUFFALO

SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2011		$\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ S\underline{(1)} & \end{array}$	Amount 3,947	(D) D	Price \$ 58.86	(Instr. 3 and 4) 2,207,633	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	8,323	D	\$ 58.61	2,199,310	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	4,912	D	\$ 57.67	2,194,398	D	

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PEAK KENNETH R 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY SUITE 960 HOUSTON, TX 77098	X	X	Chairman & CEO					

## **Signatures**

Kenneth R. Peak 01/20/2011

\*\*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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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