PEAK KENNETH R

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

PEAK KENNETH R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

[MCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2011

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77098

| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, 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. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 01/07/2011 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 11,616 | ` ' | \$ 57.05 | 2,259,746 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2011 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 13,676 | D | \$ 57.26 | 2,246,070 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2011 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,612 | D | \$ 57.39 | 2,240,458 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | | | Under | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne 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 | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| PEAK KENNETH R 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY SUITE 960 HOUSTON, TX 77098 | X | X | Chairman & CEO | | | | | |

Signatures

Kenneth R. Peak 01/11/2011

**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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