THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO [MCF]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
717 TEXAS AVE., STE 2900	01/12/2018	below) below) VP/Secretary/General Counsel			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
HOUSTON, TX 77002		Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Dis			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common Stock	01/12/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	19,668	D	\$0	23,475	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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.08					(2)	02/09/2018	Common Stock	2,900	

Reporting Owners

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

THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY 717 TEXAS AVE. STE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP/Secretary/General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Sergio Castro 01/18/2018 **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).
- (1) Restricted stock forfeited upon termination of employment.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of April 29, 2013, among Contango Oil & Gas Company ("Contango"), Contango Acquisition, Inc. ("Merger Sub") and Crimson Exploration Inc. ("Crimson"), Merger Sub merged with

and into Crimson (the "Merger"), with Crimson surviving the Merger and continuing as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Contango. Upon the October 1, 2013 closing of the Merger, each option was cancelled and converted into a fully vested option to purchase .08288 shares of Contango common stock at a price equal to the prior exercise price divided by .08288.

Remarks:

This Form 4 has been signed by Sergio Castro, Assistant Secretary of Contango Oil & Gas Company, on behalf of Mr. Thoma Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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