Ford B James Form 4 May 22, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ford B James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

(Check all applicable)

[MCF] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900 05/14/2018

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

(Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 05/14/2018 A Stock

16,500 <u>(1)</u> 41,257 Α

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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ford B James 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						
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Signatures

/s/ SERGIO 05/22/2018 **CASTRO** **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).
- Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. Subject to the **(1)** terms of the restricted stock award agreement, the stock grant vests 100% on May 14, 2019, the one-year anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

This Form 4 has been signed by Sergio Castro, Assistant Secretary of Contango Oil & Gas Company, on behalf of Mr. Ford.

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