CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO Form SC 13G December 30, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)1

| Contango Oil & Gas Company   |
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| (Name of Issuer)   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.04 per Share   |
| (Title of Class of Securities)   |
| 21075N105  |
| (CUSIP Number)   |
| December 20, 2002  |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)  |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:  [ ] Rule 13d-1(b)  [X] Rule 13d-1(c)  [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)   |
| 1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. |

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

|       | MORGAN STANLEY                      |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.    | CHECK THE APPROP                    | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [ ] (b) [ ] |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | SEC USE ONLY                        | SEC USE ONLY  |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.    | CITIZENSHIP OR P                    | LACE O  | F ORGANIZATION                      |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Delaware                            |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       |                                     | 5.  | SOLE VOTING POWER                   | -0-            |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | NUMBER OF                           |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1     | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY  | 6.  | SHARED VOTING POWER                 | 1,136,364      |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ,     | EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH          | 7.  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER              | -0-            |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | FERSON WITH                         | 8.  | SHARED DISPOSITION                  | 1,136,364      |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.    | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                    | BENEF   | ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPOR         | TING PERSON    |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | 1,136,364                           |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   | CHECK BOX IF THE<br>CERTAIN SHARES* | AGGRE   | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCL         | UDES           | [ ]     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.   | PERCENT OF CLASS                    | REPRE   | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9           |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | 12.57%                              |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   | TYPE OF REPORTING                   | G PERS  | ON*                                 |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | CO                                  |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       |                                     |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.    | NAMES OF REPORTING                  |   | SONS<br>NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTIT | TES ONLY)      |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | MSDW CAPITAL PAR'                   |   |                                     | ,              |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.    |                                     |   | BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*         | (a) [<br>(b) [ |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | SEC USE ONLY                        |   |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.    | CITIZENSHIP OR P                    | LACE O  |                                     |                |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|         | Delaware                            |           |                                     |                    |       |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
|         |                                     | 5.        | SOLE VOTING POWER                   | -0-                |       |
|         | MBER OF<br>SHARES<br>EFICIALLY      | 6.        | SHARED VOTING POWER                 |                    |       |
| RE      | PORTING                             | 7.        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER              | -0-                |       |
| PEK     | SON WITH                            | 8.        | SHARED DISPOSITION                  | 1,136,364          |       |
| 9.      | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                    | BENEF     | ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPOR         | IING PERSON        |       |
|         | 1,136,364                           |           |                                     |                    |       |
| 10.     | CHECK BOX IF THE<br>CERTAIN SHARES* | AGGRE     | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCL         | UDES               | [ ]   |
| 11.     | PERCENT OF CLASS                    | REPRE     | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9           |                    |       |
|         | 12.57%                              |           |                                     |                    |       |
| 12.     | TYPE OF REPORTING                   | G PERS    | ON*                                 |                    |       |
|         | CO, IA                              |           |                                     |                    |       |
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| 1.      | NAMES OF REPORTING                  |           | SONS<br>NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTIT | IES ONLY)          |       |
|         | MSDW CAPITAL PAR                    | INERS     | IV, LLC                             |                    |       |
| 2.      | CHECK THE APPROP                    | <br>RIATE | BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*         | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |       |
| 3.      | SEC USE ONLY                        |           |                                     |                    |       |
| 4.      | CITIZENSHIP OR P                    | LACE O    | F ORGANIZATION                      |                    |       |
|         | Delaware                            |           |                                     |                    |       |
|         |                                     | 5.        | SOLE VOTING POWER                   | -0-                |       |
|         | IMBER OF                            |           | SHARED VOTING POWER                 |                    |       |
|         | SHARES<br>WEFICIALLY WONED BY       | 6.        | SHARED VOIING FOWER                 | 1,130,301          |       |

|          | PORTING<br>SON WITH                                       |        |                     |             |                |    |         |
|----------|---|--------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----|---------|
| 1 111    | JOIN WITH   | 8.     | SHARED DISPOSITIO   | N 1         | ,136,364       |    |         |
| 9.       | AGGREGATE AMOUNT  | BENEF  | ICIALLY OWNED BY EA | CH REPORTIN | G PERSON       |    |         |
|          | 1,136,364   |        |                     |             |                |    |         |
| 10.      | CHECK BOX IF THE<br>CERTAIN SHARES*                       | AGGRE  | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW  | (9) EXCLUDE | S              |    | [ ]     |
| 11.      | PERCENT OF CLASS  | REPRE  | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN | ROW 9       |                |    |         |
|          | 12.57%  |        |                     |             |                |    |         |
| 12.      | TYPE OF REPORTING   | G PERS | ON*                 |             |                |    |         |
|          | CO, IA  |        |                     |             |                |    |         |
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| 1.       | NAMES OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION MSDW CAPITAL PAR | ATION  | NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | S (ENTITIES | ONLY)          |    |         |
| 2.       | CHECK THE APPROP  | RIATE  | BOX IF A MEMBER OF  | A GROUP*    | (a) [<br>(b) [ |    |         |
| 3.       | SEC USE ONLY  |        |                     |             |                |    |         |
| 4.       | CITIZENSHIP OR P  | LACE O | F ORGANIZATION      |             |                |    |         |
|          | Delaware  |        |                     |             |                |    |         |
|          |   | 5.     | SOLE VOTING POWER   |             | -0-            |    |         |
| BEN      | MBER OF<br>SHARES<br>EFICIALLY                            |        | SHARED VOTING POW   |             |                |    |         |
| RE       | PORTING   |        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE    |             | -0-            |    |         |
| FLK      | SON WITH  | 8.     | SHARED DISPOSITIO   | N 1         | ,136,364       |    |         |
| 9.       | AGGREGATE AMOUNT  | BENEF  | ICIALLY OWNED BY EA | CH REPORTIN | G PERSON       |    |         |
| 10.      | CHECK BOX IF THE  | AGGRE  | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW  | (9) EXCLUDE | <br>S          |    | <br>[ ] |

CERTAIN SHARES\*

| 11.     | PERCENT OF CLASS                    | REPRESENTED      | BY AMOUNT IN ROW    | <br>9        |         |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|
|         | 12.57%                              |                  |                     |              |         |
| 12.     | TYPE OF REPORTIN                    | G PERSON*        |                     |              |         |
|         | CO, IA                              |                  |                     |              |         |
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| 1.      | NAMES OF REPORTIC                   |                  | ABOVE PERSONS (EN   | TITIES ONLY) |         |
|         | MSDW CAPITAL PAR                    | TNERS IV, IN     | C.                  |              |         |
| 2.      | CHECK THE APPROP                    | RIATE BOX IF     | A MEMBER OF A GROU  |              | =       |
|         |                                     |                  |                     | (d)          | J       |
| 3.      | SEC USE ONLY                        |                  |                     |              |         |
| 4.      | CITIZENSHIP OR P                    | <br>LACE OF ORGA | NIZATION            |              |         |
|         | Delaware                            |                  |                     |              |         |
|         |                                     | 5. SOLE          | VOTING POWER        | -0-          |         |
| 1       | NUMBER OF                           |                  |                     |              |         |
| ВЕ      | ENEFICIALLY                         | 6. SHAR          | ED VOTING POWER     | 1,136,364    |         |
| _       |                                     | 7. SOLE          | DISPOSITIVE POWER   | -0-          |         |
|         | REPORTING<br>ERSON WITH             |                  |                     |              |         |
|         |                                     | 8. SHAR          | ED DISPOSITION      |              |         |
| 9.      | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                    | BENEFICIALL      | Y OWNED BY EACH REI |              |         |
|         | 1,136,364                           |                  |                     |              |         |
| 10.     | CHECK BOX IF THE<br>CERTAIN SHARES* |                  |                     |              | [ ]     |
| 11.     | PERCENT OF CLASS                    |                  | BY AMOUNT IN ROW    |              |         |
|         | 12.57%                              |                  |                     |              |         |
| 12.     | TYPE OF REPORTIN                    |                  |                     |              |         |
|         | CO, IA                              |                  |                     |              |         |

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| 1.       | NAMES OF REPORTI                    |              |                 | E PERSONS (ENT  | TITIES ONLY | ſ)                 |
|          | MORGAN STANLEY D                    | EAN WI       | TTER CAPITA     | L PARTNERS IV,  | L.P.        |                    |
| 2.       | CHECK THE APPROF                    | PRIATE I     | BOX IF A ME     | MBER OF A GROU  | JP *        | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |
| 3.       | SEC USE ONLY                        |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| 4.       | CITIZENSHIP OR F                    | LACE OF      | <br>F ORGANIZAT | ·<br>'ION       |             |                    |
|          | Delaware                            |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
|          |                                     | 5.           | SOLE VOTI       | NG POWER        |             | -0-                |
|          | MBER OF                             |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| BEN      | EFICIALLY                           | 6.           | SHARED VC       | TING POWER      | 1,018,      | , 128              |
|          | OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING       |              | SOLE DISF       | OSITIVE POWER   |             | -0-                |
| PER      | SON WITH                            | 8.           | SHARED DI       | SPOSITION       | 1,018,      | .128               |
| 9.       | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                    | BENEF        | CIALLY OWN      | ED BY EACH REP  | ORTING PER  | RSON               |
|          | 1,018,128                           |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| 10.      | CHECK BOX IF THE<br>CERTAIN SHARES* | <br>E AGGREO | GATE AMOUNI     | ' IN ROW (9) EX | CLUDES      | [ ]                |
| 11.      | PERCENT OF CLASS                    | REPRES       | SENTED BY A     | MOUNT IN ROW 9  | )           |                    |
|          | 11.26%                              |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| 12.      | TYPE OF REPORTIN                    | IG PERSO     | <br>DN*         |                 |             |                    |
|          | PN                                  |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

|       | CCR MANAGEMENT A                       | A, LLC    |                                   |                    |       |
|-------|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 2.    | CHECK THE APPROI                       | PRIATE B  | OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP'        | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |       |
| 3.    | SEC USE ONLY                           |           |                                   |                    |       |
| 4.    | CITIZENSHIP OR I                       | PLACE OF  | ORGANIZATION                      |                    |       |
|       | Delaware                               |           |                                   |                    |       |
|       |  | 5.        | SOLE VOTING POWER                 | -0-                |       |
| E     | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6.        | SHARED VOTING POWER               | 1,018,128          |       |
| Т     | EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH             | 7.        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER            | -0-                |       |
| r     | FERSON WIIN                            | 8.        | SHARED DISPOSITION                | 1,018,128          |       |
| 9.    | AGGREGATE AMOUN                        | T BENEFI  | CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPOR        | RTING PERSON       |       |
|       | 1,018,128                              |           |                                   |                    |       |
| 10.   | CHECK BOX IF THI<br>CERTAIN SHARES*    | E AGGREG. | ATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCI        | LUDES              | [ ]   |
| 11.   | PERCENT OF CLASS                       | S REPRES  | ENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9          |                    |       |
|       | 11.26%                                 |           |                                   |                    |       |
| 12.   | TYPE OF REPORTIN                       | NG PERSO  | N*                                |                    |       |
|       | 00                                     |           |                                   |                    |       |
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|       | CONCERT CAPITAL                        | RESOURC   | ES A, L.P.                        |                    |       |
| 2.    | CHECK THE APPROI                       | PRIATE B  | OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP         | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |       |

3. SEC USE ONLY

| 4.    | CITIZENSHIP OR F                    | PLACE (     | OF ORGANIZATION                   |                        |        |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
|       | Delaware                            |             |                                   |                        |        |
|       |                                     | 5.          | SOLE VOTING POWER                 | -0-                    |        |
| I     | BENEFICIALLY                        |             | SHARED VOTING POWER               |                        |        |
| ī     | OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH |             | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER            |                        |        |
| 1     | INSON WITH                          | 8.          | SHARED DISPOSITION                | 1,018,128              |        |
| 9.    | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                    | <br>Γ BENEI | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH RE         | PORTING PERSON         |        |
|       | 1,018,128                           |             |                                   |                        |        |
| 10.   | CHECK BOX IF THE<br>CERTAIN SHARES* | E AGGRE     | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) E         | XCLUDES                | [ ]    |
| 11.   | PERCENT OF CLASS                    | REPRI       | ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW          | <br>9                  |        |
|       | 11.26%                              |             |                                   |                        |        |
| 12.   | TYPE OF REPORTIN                    | IG PERS     | <br>SON*                          |                        |        |
|       | PN                                  |             |                                   |                        |        |
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|       | MSDW IV 892 INVE                    | ESTORS,     | , L.P.                            |                        |        |
| 2.    |                                     |             | BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GRO          | UP* (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |        |
| 3.    | SEC USE ONLY                        |             |                                   |                        |        |
| 4.    | CITIZENSHIP OR F                    |             | OF ORGANIZATION                   |                        |        |
|       | Delaware                            |             |                                   |                        |        |
|       |                                     | 5.          | SOLE VOTING POWER                 | -0-                    |        |
| ī     | NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY | 6.          | SHARED VOTING POWER               | 86,864                 |        |

| _        | WNED BY                         |        |  |                 |      |      |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------|--|-----------------|------|------|
|          |                                 | 7.     | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                 | -0-             |      |      |
|          | PERSON WITH -                   |        | SHARED DISPOSITION                     |                 |      |      |
| 9.       | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                | BENEF  | ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING        | <br>G PERSON    |      |      |
|          | 86,864                          |        |  |                 |      |      |
| 10.      |                                 |        | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDE:        |                 |      | [ ]  |
| 11.      | PERCENT OF CLASS                | REPRE  | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9              |                 |      |      |
|          | .96%                            |        |  |                 |      |      |
| 12.      | TYPE OF REPORTING               | G PERS |  |                 |      |      |
|          | PN                              |        |  |                 |      |      |
|          |                                 |        |  |                 |      |      |
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|          | CCR MANAGEMENT B                | , LLC  |  |                 |      |      |
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| 3.       | SEC USE ONLY                    |        |  |                 |      |      |
| 4.       | CITIZENSHIP OR P                | LACE C | F ORGANIZATION                         |                 |      |      |
|          | Delaware                        |        |  |                 |      |      |
|          |                                 | 5.     | SOLE VOTING POWER                      | -0-             |      |      |
|          | MBER OF<br>SHARES<br>JEFICIALLY |        | SHARED VOTING POWER                    | 86,864          |      |      |
| RE       | REPORTING                       |        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                 | -0-             |      |      |
| rtr      | RSON WITH                       | 8.     | SHARED DISPOSITION                     | 86 <b>,</b> 864 |      |      |
| 9.       | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                | BENEF  | ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING        | G PERSON        |      |      |
|          | 86,864                          |        |  |                 |      |      |

| 10.   |                                      |        | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUD         | ES             | [ ]     |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|----------------|---------|
| 11.   | PERCENT OF CLASS                     | REPRI  | ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9             |                |         |
|       | .96%                                 |        |  |                |         |
| 12.   | TYPE OF REPORTING                    | G PER  |  |                |         |
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|       | CONCERT CAPITAL                      | RESOUI | RCES B, L.P.                           |                |         |
| 2.    | CHECK THE APPROP                     | RIATE  | BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*            | (a) [<br>(b) [ |         |
| 3.    | SEC USE ONLY                         |        |  |                |         |
| 4.    | CITIZENSHIP OR P                     | LACE ( | OF ORGANIZATION                        |                |         |
|       | Delaware                             |        |  |                |         |
|       |                                      | 5.     | SOLE VOTING POWER                      | -0-            |         |
|       | ENEFICIALLY                          | 6.     | SHARED VOTING POWER                    | 86,864         |         |
|       | OWNED BY EACH REPORTING ERSON WITH   |        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                 | -0-            |         |
| Ε.    | EKSON WIII                           |        | SHARED DISPOSITION                     | 86,864         |         |
| 9.    | AGGREGATE AMOUNT                     | BENE   | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTI         | NG PERSON      |         |
|       | 86,864                               |        |  |                |         |
| 10.   | CHECK BOX IF THE<br>CERTAIN SHARES*  |        | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUD         |                | []      |
| 11.   |                                      |        | ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9             |                |         |
|       | .96%                                 |        |  |                |         |
| 12.   | TYPE OF REPORTING                    | G PER  |  |                |         |

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| 1.     |                                   | -           | RSONS<br>NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITI | ES ONLY)           |
|        | MORGAN STANLEY                    | DEAN WI     | ITTER CAPITAL INVESTORS IV, L         | .P.                |
| 2.     | CHECK THE APPRO                   | PRIATE      | BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*           | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |
| 3.     | SEC USE ONLY                      |             |                                       |                    |
| 4.     | CITIZENSHIP OR                    | PLACE C     | OF ORGANIZATION                       |                    |
|        | Delaware                          |             |                                       |                    |
|        |                                   | 5.          | SOLE VOTING POWER                     | -0-                |
| N      | NUMBER OF                         |             | SHARED VOTING POWER                   | 21 270             |
| BE     | SHARES<br>ENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | ٥.          | SHARED VOIING POWER                   | 31,372             |
|        | EACH<br>REPORTING                 | 7.          | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                | -0-                |
| PE     | ERSON WITH                        | 8.          | SHARED DISPOSITION                    | 31,372             |
| 9.     | AGGREGATE AMOUN                   | <br>I BENEF | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT         | ING PERSON         |
|        | 31,372                            |             |                                       |                    |
| 10.    |                                   |             | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLU         |                    |
|        |                                   |             | ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9            |                    |
|        | .35%                              |             |                                       |                    |
| 12.    | TYPE OF REPORTI                   |             | SON*                                  |                    |
|        | PN                                |             |                                       |                    |

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|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------|
|         | CCR MANAGEMENT                      | r c, LLC |          |                 |            |                |          |
| 2.      | CHECK THE APPI                      | ROPRIATE | BOX IF   | A MEMBER OF A   | GROUP*     | (a) [<br>(b) [ |          |
| 3.      | SEC USE ONLY                        |          |          |                 |            |                |          |
| 4.      | CITIZENSHIP OF                      | R PLACE  | OF ORGAN | <br>NIZATION    |            |                |          |
|         | Delaware                            |          |          |                 |            |                |          |
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|         | .35%                                |          |          |                 |            |                |          |
| 12.     | TYPE OF REPORT                      | ΓING PER | SON*     |                 |            |                |          |
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| 1.      | NAMES OF REPOR                      |          |          | ABOVE PERSONS   | (ENTITIES  | ONLY)          |          |
|         | CONCERT CAPITA                      | AL RESOU | RCES C,  | L.P.            |            |                |          |
| 2.      | CHECK THE APPE                      | ROPRIATE | BOX IF   | A MEMBER OF A   | GROUP*     | (a) [<br>(b) [ |          |

| 3.                    | SEC USE ONLY  |  |                        |     |  |
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| 4.                    | CITIZENSHIP OR P  | LACE OF  | ORGANIZATION           |     |  |
|                       | Delaware  |  |                        |     |  |
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|                       |   | 6.   | SHARED VOTING POWER    |     |  |
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|                       |   |  | SHARED DISPOSITION     |     |  |
| 9.                    | AGGREGATE AMOUNT  | NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |                        |     |  |
|                       | 31,372  |  |                        |     |  |
| 10.                   | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES [ ] CERTAIN SHARES* |  |                        |     |  |
| 11.                   | 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9                       |  |                        |     |  |
|                       | .35%  |  |                        |     |  |
| 12.                   | 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*   |  |                        |     |  |

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Contango Oil & Gas Company (the "Company")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 960, Houston, Texas 77098

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed jointly on behalf of the persons identified below. In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) (1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), each person filing this statement acknowledges that it is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning that person but is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Morgan Stanley ("MS")

MSDW Capital Partners IV, Inc. ("MSDWCP IV, Inc.")

MSDW Capital Partners IV, LLC ("MSDWCP IV, LLC")

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Partners IV, L.P. ("MSDWCP IV, L.P.")

CCR Management A, LLC ("CCRA, LLC")

Concert Capital Resources A, L.P. ("CCRA, L.P.")

MSDW IV 892 Investors, L.P. ("MSDW IV 892, L.P.")

CCR Management B, LLC ("CCRB, LLC")

Concert Capital Resources B, L.P. ("CCRB, L.P.")

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Investors IV, L.P. ("MSDWCI IV, L.P.")

CCR Management C, LLC ("CCRC, LLC")

Concert Capital Resources C, L.P. ("CCRC, L.P.")

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of MS, MSDWCP IV, Inc., MSDWCP IV, LLC, MSDWCP IV, L.P., MSDW IV 892, L.P. and IV, L.P. is:

1585 Broadway New York, New York 10036

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The address of the principal business office of CCRA, LLC, CCRA, L.P., CCRB, LLC, CCRB, L.P., CCRC, LLC and CCRC, L.P. is:

2 Houston Center 909 Fannin, Suite 1850 Houston, Texas 77010

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

The citizenship of MS, MSDWCP IV, Inc., MSDWCP IV, LLC, MSDWCP IV, L.P., CCRA, LLC, CCRA, L.P., MSDW IV 892, L.P., CCRB, LLC, CCRB, L.P., MSDWCI IV, L.P., CCRC, LLC and CCRC, L.P. is Delaware.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

This statement relates to the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.04 per share (the "Shares").

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

21075N105

- Item 3. If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
  - (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
  - (b) [ ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;

- (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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#### Item 4. Ownership.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission by any person that such person is, for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement, other than the securities set forth opposite such person's name in the table in Item 4(c) below.

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of December 20, 2002: (i) CCRA, L.P. directly owned 4,480 shares of Series B Convertible Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.04 per share (the "Preferred Stock"); (ii) CCRB, L.P. directly owned 382 shares of Preferred Stock; and (iii) CCRC, L.P. owned 138 shares of Preferred Stock. The Preferred Stock is presently convertible into shares of the Company's Common Stock, initially for a conversion price of \$4.40 per share. Accordingly, as of December 20, 2002: (i) CCRA, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 1,018,128 Shares; (ii) CCRB, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 86,864 Shares; and (iii) CCRC, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 31,372 Shares.

CCRA, LLC is the general partner of CCRA, L.P., and, as such, has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of all Shares held by CCRA, L.P. MSDWCP IV, L.P. is the sole member of CCRA, LLC, and, as such, has the power to direct the actions of CCRA, LLC. Therefore, CCRA, LLC and MSDWCP IV, L.P. each may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the 1,018,128 Shares deemed to be beneficially owned by CCRA, L.P.

CCRB, LLC is the general partner of CCRB, L.P., and, as such, has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of all Shares held by CCRB, L.P. MSDW IV 892, L.P. is the sole member of CCRB, LLC, and, as such, has the power to direct the actions of CCRB, LLC. Therefore, CCRB, LLC and MSDW IV 892, L.P. each may be deemed to have beneficial ownership

of the 86,864 Shares deemed to be beneficially owned by CCRB, L.P.

CCRC, LLC is the general partner of CCRC, L.P., and, as such, has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of all Shares held by CCRC, L.P. MSDWCI IV, L.P. is the sole member of CCRA, LLC, and, as such, has the power to direct the actions of CCRA, LLC. Therefore, CCRC, LLC and MSDWCI IV, L.P. each may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the 31,372 Shares deemed to be beneficially owned by CCRC, L.P.

MSDWCP IV, LLC is the general partner of MSDWCP IV, L.P., MSDW IV 892, L.P. and MSDWCI IV, L.P. (collectively, "Funds IV") and, as such, has the power to direct the actions of Funds IV. MSDWCP IV, Inc. is the institutional managing member of MSDWCP IV, LLC, and, as such, shares together with the remaining managing members, the power to direct the actions of MSDWCP IV, LLC. MS, as the sole shareholder of MSDWCP IV, Inc., controls the actions of MSDWCP IV, Inc.

Therefore, MS, MSDWCP IV, Inc. and MSDWCP IV, LLC each may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the 1,136,363 Shares deemed to be beneficially owned collectively by CCRA, L.P., CCRB, L.P. and CCRC, L.P.

MS is filing solely in its capacity as parent company of, and indirect beneficial owner of securities held by, one of its business units.

(b) Percent of class: (1)

| Morgan Stanley                                       | 12.57% | of | the | Shares |
|--|--------|----|-----|--------|
| MSDW Capital Partners IV, Inc.                       | 12.57% | of | the | Shares |
| MSDW Capital Partners IV, LLC                        | 12.57% | of | the | Shares |
| Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Partners IV, L.P. | 11.26% | of | the | Shares |

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| CCR Management A, LLC                                 | 11.26% of the Shares |
|---|----------------------|
| Concert Capital Resources A, L.P.                     | 11.26% of the Shares |
| MSDW IV 892 Investors, L.P.                           | .96% of the Shares   |
| CCR Management B, LLC                                 | .96% of the Shares   |
| Concert Capital Resources B, L.P.                     | .96% of the Shares   |
| Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Investors IV, L.P. | .35% of the Shares   |
| CCR Management C, LLC                                 | .35% of the Shares   |
| Concert Capital Resources C, L.P.                     | .35% of the Shares   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the 9,043,282 Shares reported to be outstanding as of November 12, 2002 on the Form 10-QSB filed with the SEC, for the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

|                | (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote | (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| Morgan Stanley | - 0 -  | 1,136,363                                       | - 0 -   |

| MSDW Capital Partners IV, Inc.                              | - 0 - | 1,136,363 | - 0 - |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| MSDW Capital Partners IV, LLC                               | - 0 - | 1,136,363 | - 0 - |
| Morgan Stanley Dean<br>Witter Capital Partners<br>IV, L.P.  | - 0 - | 1,018,128 | - 0 - |
| CCR Management A,   | - 0 - | 1,018,128 | - 0 - |
| Concert Capital<br>Resources A, L.P.                        | - 0 - | 1,018,128 | - 0 - |
| MSDW IV 892<br>Investors, L.P.                              | - 0 - | 86,864    | - 0 - |
| CCR Management B,   | - 0 - | 86,864    | - 0 - |
| Concert Capital<br>Resources B, L.P.                        | - 0 - | 86,864    | - 0 - |
| Morgan Stanley Dean<br>Witter Capital Investors<br>IV, L.P. | - 0 - | 31,372    | - 0 - |

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|                                      | (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote | (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
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| CCR Management C,                    | - 0 -  | 31,372  | - 0 -   |
| Concert Capital<br>Resources C, L.P. | - 0 -  | 31,372  | - 0 -   |

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.  $\mid \_ \mid$ 

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired

the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below, each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of each of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 30, 2002

MORGAN STANLEY

By: /s/ Peter Vogelsang

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Name: Peter Vogelsang Title: Authorized Signatory

MSDW CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, INC.

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

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Name: Leigh Abramson Title: Managing Director

MSDW CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, LLC
By: MSDW Capital Partners IV, Inc.,
as Institutional Managing Member

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

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Name: Leigh Abramson

Title: Managing Director

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.
MSDW IV 892 INVESTORS, L.P.
MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER CAPITAL INVESTORS IV, L.P.

By: MSDW Capital Partners IV, LLC, as General Partner

By: MSDW Capital Partners IV, Inc., as Institutional Managing Member of the General Partner

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

Name: Leigh Abramson

Name: Leigh Abramson Title: Managing Director

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CCR MANAGEMENT A, LLC

CCR MANAGEMENT B, LLC

CCR MANAGEMENT C, LLC

By: Each of their respective sole Members

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

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Name: Leigh Abramson Title: Managing Director

CONCERT CAPITAL RESOURCES A, L.P. CONCERT CAPITAL RESOURCES B, L.P.

CONCERT CAPITAL RESOURCES C, L.P. By: Each of their respective General

Partners

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

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Name: Leigh Abramson Title: Managing Director

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EXHIBIT 1

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the persons named below agrees to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the

common stock, par value 0.04 per share, of Contango Oil & Gas Company, a Delaware corporation, and further agrees that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to such filings provided that, as contemplated by Section 13d-1(k)(1)(ii), no person shall be responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby execute this Agreement this December 30, 2002.

This Schedule may be executed in two or more counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party, but all such parties taken together will constitute part of this Schedule.

MORGAN STANLEY

By: /s/ Peter Vogelsang

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Name: Peter Vogelsang Title: Authorized Signatory

MSDW CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, INC.

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

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Name: Leigh Abramson Title: Managing Director

MSDW CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, LLC

By: MSDW Capital Partners IV, Inc.,

as Institutional Managing Member of the General Partner

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

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Name: Leigh Abramson Title: Managing Director

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MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.

MSDW IV 892 INVESTORS, L.P.

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER CAPITAL INVESTORS IV, L.P.

By: MSDW Capital Partners IV, LLC,

as General Partner

By: MSDW Capital Partners IV, Inc.,

as Institutional Managing Member of the General Partner

By: /s/ Leigh Abramson

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Name: Leigh Abramson Title: Managing Director

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