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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 12, 2006

CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-16317 (Commission File Number) | 95-4079863 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77098
(Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 960-1901
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

Contango Oil & Gas Company (AMEX:MCF) today announced an exploration discovery at its Dutch prospect ("Eugene Island 10"), located offshore Louisiana and operated by Contango Operators, Inc. ("COI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

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A production liner has been set, electric logs run, and the Company is continuing to drill further. Contango's independent third party engineer estimates this well to have proved reserves net to Contango of 25 billion cubic feet equivalent ("Bcfe"). Completion and testing operations have not yet begun, but first production is estimated to commence by the end of the year. Estimated costs net to Contango to bring this well to full production status are \$2.7 million.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Document |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated October 12, 2006. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY

Date: October 13, 2006

By: /s/ KENNETH R. PEAK

Kenneth R. Peak
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer