

Duncan Marc
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Duncan Marc

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO
[MCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY,
SUITE 960

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SEARCO

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77098

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 54.21
Common Stock	02/27/2012		D		20,960	D	\$ 64.66
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S		4,040	D	\$ 64.66

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.21	02/27/2012		M	25,000	09/24/2009 09/24/2013	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960
HOUSTON, TX 77098

SEARCO

Signatures

Marc Duncan 03/01/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reporting person engaged in cashless exercise of stock options granted under the Issuer's Incentive Plan exempt under 16b-3 using

- (1) Contango's common stock having a value at the date of exercise of \$64.66 per share to pay the exercise price. Shares acquired were sold at a price of \$64.66 per share.

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