

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sellers Capital LLC

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)

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

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

311 S WACKER DR, STE 925

07/28/2008

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(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) | | 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 or Price | | | |
| Contango Oil & Gas Co. - Common | 07/29/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | | P | 5,000 | A \$ 85.6 | 2,360,491 | D | |
| Contango Oil & Gas Co. - Common | 07/29/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | | P | 3,000 | A \$ 84.8 | 2,363,491 | D | |
| Contango Oil & Gas Co. - Common | 08/05/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | | P | 2,000 | A \$ 76.92 | 2,365,491 | D | |

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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)

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Contango Oil & Gas Co. October 2008 Call | \$ 90 | 07/28/2008 ⁽²⁾ | | P | 100 | 10/18/2008 10/18/2008 | Contango Oil & Gas Co. 10,000 |
| Contango Oil & Gas Co. October 2008 Call | \$ 90 | 07/29/2008 | | P | 50 | 10/18/2008 10/18/2008 | Contango Oil & Gas Co. 5,000 |
| Linear Knock-Out Option | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/11/2008 ⁽³⁾ | | P/K | 1,000 | 08/06/2008 07/11/2011 | Contango Oil & Gas Co. 745,570 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sellers Capital LLC 311 S WACKER DR STE 925 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | X | | |

Signatures

Mark A Sellers 08/05/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Sellers Capital, LLC acquired the shares on behalf of Praetorian Value Fund, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware.
- (2) Sellers Capital, LLC acquired the options on behalf of Praetorian Value Fund, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware.
- (3) Sellers Capital, LLC acquired the options on behalf of Sellers Capital Master Fund, Ltd., an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands.
- (4) The exercise price will be based on the market value of the underlying securities on the date of exercise. The options exercise price is based on the value of a basket of securities that includes the securities disclosed in this Form 4.

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