CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY Issuer Symbol CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO (Check all applicable) [MCF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 717 TEXAS AVE., STE 2900 01/04/2016 VP/Secretary/General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2016		A	1,407	A	<u>(1)</u>	23,949	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016		F(2)	459	D	\$ 6.4	23,490	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2016		S(3)	948	D	\$ 4.05	22,542	D	

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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							Exercisable	Date		Number		
										of		
					Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY 717 TEXAS AVE. STE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP/Secretary/General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ JOHN A. THOMAS 01/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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) Represents a grant of vested stock pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan in accordance with the Issuer's previously announced retainer fee and salary replacement program.
- (2) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations for stock vesting on 01/04/2016.
- (3) Represents remaining shares of grant dated 1/4/2016 sold pursuant to a Rule 10b 5-1 Trading Plan exclusively for the sale of such shares. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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