

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO  
Form 4  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Contango Oil & Gas Co. - Common	07/29/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		P	5,000	A \$ 85.6	2,360,491	D	
Contango Oil & Gas Co. - Common	07/29/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		P	3,000	A \$ 84.8	2,363,491	D	
Contango Oil & Gas Co. - Common	08/05/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		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 <sup>(2)</sup>		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 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/11/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>		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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