

WILLIAMS DARRELL W  
 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 \*  
**WILLIAMS DARRELL W**

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)  
 02/13/2008

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

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77098

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|--|----|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |            | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                              | S  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|----|
|                                      |   |                         |                    |   | Date             | Expiration | Title            | Amount                       |    |
|                                      |   |                         |                    |   | Exercisable      | Date       |                  | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 6.68   | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 1,000   | 09/30/2004       | 09/30/2009 | Common<br>Stock  | 1,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 7.24   | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 1,000   | 12/31/2004       | 12/31/2009 | Common<br>Stock  | 1,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 8.35   | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 1,000   | 03/31/2005       | 03/31/2010 | Common<br>Stock  | 1,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 9.2  | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 1,000   | 06/30/2005       | 06/30/2010 | Common<br>Stock  | 1,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.04  | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 3,000   | 09/30/2005       | 09/30/2010 | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 11.44  | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 3,000   | 12/31/2005       | 12/31/2010 | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.95  | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 2,000   | 03/31/2006       | 03/31/2011 | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 14.14  | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 2,000   | 06/30/2006       | 06/30/2011 | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000                        | \$ |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 11.8   | 02/13/2008              | D                  | 2,000   | 09/30/2006       | 09/30/2011 | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000                        | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIAMS DARRELL W<br>3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY<br>SUITE 960<br>HOUSTON, TX 77098 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Sergio Castro, Attorney-in-Fact for Darrell W.<br>Williams | 02/15/2008          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>             | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$59,710 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (2) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$59,150 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (3) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$58,040 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (4) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$57,190 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (5) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$163,050 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (6) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$164,850 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (7) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$106,880 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (8) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$104,500 as consideration for the cancellation.
- (9) These options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Contango Oil & Gas Company. The reporting person received \$109,180 as consideration for the cancellation.

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