

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO  
Form S-8  
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Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Contango Oil & Gas Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**77 Texas Avenue, Suite 2900**

**95-4079863**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Houston, TX 77002**

**(713) 236-7400**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)**

**CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED**

**2009 LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN**

**(Full title of the plan)**

**SERGIO CASTRO**

**Vice President and Treasurer**

**77 Texas Avenue, Suite 2900**

**Houston, Texas 77002**

**(713) 236-7400**

**(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of agent for service)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller Reporting Company

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| <b>Title of securities<br/>to be registered</b> | <b>Amount to be<br/>registered (1)</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>maximum offering<br/>price per unit (2)</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>maximum aggregate<br/>offering price (2)</b> | <b>Amount of<br/>registration fee (3)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.04 par value                  | 2,350,000                              | \$3.80  | \$8,930,000  | \$1,083                                   |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), there are also being registered such additional shares of Common Stock (defined below) as may become issuable pursuant to the adjustment and anti-dilution provisions of the Contango Oil & Gas Company Second Amended and Restated 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the Plan ).

- (2) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rules 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act The proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price for the 2,350,000 shares being registered hereby is based on a price of \$3.80, which is the average of the high and low prices of our Common Stock as reported by the NYSE American on January 17, 2019.
- (3) Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, a registration fee is only being paid with respect to the registration of an additional 2,350,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Contango Oil & Gas Company, a Delaware corporation (the Registrant ), is filing this registration statement on Form S-8 (this Registration Statement ) pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8 to register the offer and sale of an additional 2,350,000 shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan which additional shares consist of (a) 2,000,000 additional shares reserved and available for issuance in connection with awards under the Plan pursuant to the amendment and restatement of the Plan that was approved by the Company s stockholders at the Company s annual meeting held on May 11, 2017, and (b) 350,000 shares related to awards granted under the Plan that expire or are canceled, forfeited, exchanged, settled in cash or otherwise terminated without the issuance of the shares of Common Stock and that again become available for the issuance of awards under the Plan in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan. Except as otherwise set forth below, the contents of the Registrant s registration statement on Form S-8 relating to the Plan, which was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on October 29, 2010 (File No. 333-170236) is incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement as permitted by General Instruction E of Form S-8.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 4.1                   | <u>Certificate of Incorporation of Contango Oil &amp; Gas Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on December 15, 2000).</u>   |
| 4.2                   | <u>Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of Contango Oil &amp; Gas Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed with the Commission on March 23, 2015).</u>                        |
| 4.3                   | <u>Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of Contango Oil &amp; Gas Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended December 31, 2002, filed with the Commission on February 12, 2003).</u> |
| 4.4                   | <u>Facsimile of common stock certificate of Contango Oil &amp; Gas Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form 10-SB, filed with the Commission on October 16, 1998).</u>   |
| 4.5                   |  |

Contango Oil & Gas Company Second Amended and Restated 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Registrant's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Commission on April 6, 2018).

- 4.6 Form of Contango Oil & Gas Company Stock Award Agreement (Employees) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, filed with the Commission on November 3, 2016).
- 4.7 Form of Contango Oil & Gas Company Stock Award Agreement (Executives) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, filed with the Commission on November 3, 2016).
- 5.1\* Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. as to the legality of the securities being registered.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 23.1*                     | <u>Consent of William M. Cobb &amp; Associates, Inc.</u>                    |
| 23.2*                     | <u>Consent of Netherland, Sewell &amp; Associates, Inc.</u>                 |
| 23.3*                     | <u>Consent of W.D. Von Gonten &amp; Co.</u>                                 |
| 23.4*                     | <u>Consent of Grant Thornton LLP.</u>                                       |
| 23.5*                     | Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (contained in <u>Exhibit 5.1</u> hereto). |
| 24.1*                     | <u>Powers of Attorney (included on the signature page hereof).</u>          |

\*Filed herewith.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on January 23, 2019.

### CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ E. Joseph Grady  
E. Joseph Grady  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Joe Grady as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully and to all intents and purposes as they might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement and the above Power of Attorney have been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on January 23, 2019.

| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Position</b>   |
|---------------------------|---|
| /s/ Wilkie S. Colyer, Jr. | Interim President, Chief Executive Officer and Director               |
| Wilkie S. Colyer, Jr.     | <i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>                                  |
| /s/ E. Joseph Grady       | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer                     |
| E. Joseph Grady           | <i>(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)</i> |
| /s/ Joseph J. Romano      | Chairman  |
| Joseph J. Romano          |   |
| /s/ B.A. Berilgen         | Director  |
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/s/ B. James Ford

Director

B. James Ford

/s/ John C. Goff

Director

John C. Goff

/s/ Lon McCain

Director

Lon McCain

/s/ Charles M. Reimer

Director

Charles M. Reimer