

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 *
TRUST CO OF THE WEST

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)
865 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET,
STE. 1800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/28/2005

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

(Street)
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2005 | | S | | 15,000 | D | \$ 9.175 |
| Common Stock | 06/29/2005 | | S | | 250,000 | D | \$ 9.08 |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2005 | | S | | 49,000 | D | \$ 9.4 |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2005 | | S | | 61,200 | D | \$ 9.498 |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2005 | | S | | 45,500 | D | \$ 10.03 |

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shares of Contango Common Stock reported herein and the filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that any such entity is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by such filing.

- (2) TCWG is primarily engaged in the provision of investment management services. The ultimate parent company of TCWG and TCW is Societe Generale, S.A., a company incorporated under the laws of France ("SG"). The principal business of SG is acting as a holding company for a global financial services group, which includes certain distinct specialized business units that are independently operated, including TCWG. SG, for purposes of the federal securities laws, may be deemed ultimately to control TCWG and TCW. SG, its executive officers and directors, and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (including all of its business units except TCWG), may beneficially own securities of the Issuer and such securities are not reported in this statement.

Remarks:

These shares are owned directly by TCW. The securities laws deem TCWG to be an indirect beneficial owner of the shares listed.

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