#### CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

Form 4

December 21, 2011

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SCHOONOVER STEVEN L

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

[MCF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, **SUITE 960** 

> (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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77098

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Beneficial Ownership
Ownership
(T . A)
(Instr. 4)

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHOONOVER STEVEN L 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960 X HOUSTON, TX 77098

## **Signatures**

Sergio Castro, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven L. Schoonover

12/21/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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