CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO Form 8-K September 14, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 11, 2012

CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE 001-16317 95-4079863 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77098

(Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 960-1901

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On September 11, 2012, Contango Oil & Gas Company issued a press release announcing that its Chairman, Kenneth R. Peak, plans to sell up to 250,000 common shares of the Company pursuant to transactions under Rule 144 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

The information included herein and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.1 Press release dated September 11, 2012

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY

Date: September 14, 2012 By: /s/ SERGIO CASTRO

Sergio Castro

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and

Secretary

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