JUNEAU JOHN B

Form 4

November 16, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JUNEAU JOHN B

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

11/14/2017

Contango ORE, Inc. [CTGO]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY.

SUITE 925

\$0.01

(Last)

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77098

							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/14/2017		A	50,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	216,898	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/14/2017		M	75,000	A	\$ 10 (4)	291,898	D		
Common Stock, par value	11/14/2017		F	37,500	D	\$ 20 (4)	254,398	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	147,234 (2)	I	Enterprises, LP, formerly J4D Enterprises LP
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	96,534 (3)	I	By Juneau Exploration, L.P.
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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	11/14/2017		M	75,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2017	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JUNEAU JOHN B						
3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 925	X		President and CEO			
HOUSTON, TX 77098						

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/s/ John B. Juneau 11/16/2017

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The shares represent a grant of restricted stock which vest on January 1, 2020.
- (2) This number represents the amount of common stock owned by J5D Enterprises, LP.
- (3) This number represents the amount of common stock owned by Juneau Exploration, LP.
- On November 14, 2017, the reporting person received 37,500 shares of Common Stock upon the net exercise of 75,000 of the reporting person's stock options that were granted on December 7, 2012 with an exercise price of \$10.00. The reporting person forfeited 37,500 shares of Common Stock underlying the stock option in payment of the exercise price resulting from the exercise, using the closing stock
- shares of Common Stock underlying the stock option in payment of the exercise price resulting from the exercise, using the closing stock price on November 13, 2017, of \$20. These options fully vested on December 7, 2014.

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