CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO

(Check all applicable)

[MCF]

(Month/Day/Year)

12/03/2010

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY,

(First)

(Street)

(State)

SUITE 960

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
Common	10/00/0010		0	27 (00	_	\$	246,000	ъ		
Stock	12/03/2010		S	27,600	D	57.83	246,889	D		
Diock						37.03				
Common Stock	12/06/2010		S	5,000	D	\$ 58.27	241,889	D		
SIUCK						30.27				

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								^	mount		
									mount		
						Date	Expiration Date	or Title Number of			
						Exercisable					
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

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

12/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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