

BAUTINA LESIA
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAUTINA LESIA

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)
3700 BUFFALO
SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President & Controller

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77057

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		23,604	A	\$ 2.59
Common Stock	11/23/2004		F		7,642	D	\$ 8
							35,729
							28,087

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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