

CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | |
| Â Sellers Capital Master Fund, Ltd. | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO [MCF] | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/06/2007 | | | | |
| C/O M&C CORPORATE SERVICES, UGLAND HOUSE, Â S. CHURCH ST, PO BOX 309 GT | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | | ___ Director | | __X__ 10% Owner | |
| | | | | ___ Officer | | ___ Other | |
| | | | | (give title below) | | (specify below) | |
| GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, Â E9 Â CAYMAN | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| | | | | | | __X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Contango Oil & Gas Co. - Common | 1,602,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | D <u>(1)</u> | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| (Month/Day/Year) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sellers Capital Master Fund, Ltd. C/O M&C CORPORATE SERVICES, UGLAND HOUSE S. CHURCH ST, PO BOX 309 GT GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 CAYMAN | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Sellers Mark A SELLERS CAPITAL 161 N CLARK ST STE 4700 CHICAGO, IL 60601 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Managing Mbr, Sellers Capital |
| Sellers Capital LLC 161 N CLARK ST STE 4700 CHICAGO, IL 60601 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Investment Mgr, SC Master Fund |

Signatures

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Mark Sellers | 09/20/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Sellers Capital Master Fund, Ltd. is a privately offered collective investment vehicle. Sellers Capital LLC is the investment adviser to and has investment discretion over securities of the issuer held by Sellers Capital Master Fund, Ltd. and therefore may be considered an indirect beneficial owner of those securities. Mr. Sellers is the Managing Member of Sellers Capital LLC and therefore also may be considered an indirect beneficial owner of those securities. Sellers Capital LLC and Mr. Sellers each disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) On March 6th, 2007, the number of shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the filing persons, pursuant to the definition of beneficial ownership set forth in Securities Exchange Act Rules 13d-3 and 16a-1(a)(1), exceeded 10 percent of the total shares outstanding of the class. However, due to an administrative oversight, a Form 3 was not filed with respect to the filing persons' interest in the shares.

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