

Contango ORE, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3700 BUFFALO
SPEEDWAY,, SUITE 925
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77098

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Contango ORE, Inc. [CTGO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/01/2016		G		1,000	D	
					\$ 0 (1)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					172,898	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					147,234 (2)	I	By J5D Enterprises, LP, formerly J4D Enterprises LP
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					83,334 (3)	I	By Juneau Exploration,

value
\$0.01

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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 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)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10			Code V	(A) (D)	(4) 12/07/2017	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 75,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John B.
Juneau 12/14/2016

**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 disposition was a charitable donation.
- (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.
- (4) The options are fully vested.

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