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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 12, 2004

CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE	001-16317	95-4079863
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77098 (Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 960-1901
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

 $$\rm N/A$$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 12, 2004, the Company announced financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2004.

Contango Oil & Gas Company reported net income attributable to common stock for the three months ended September 30, 2004 of \$1.4 million, or \$0.11 per basic share and \$0.10 per diluted share, compared to a net income attributable to common stock for the three months ended September 30, 2003 of \$2.9 million, or \$0.31 per basic share and \$0.25 per diluted share. Total revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2004 were \$6.7 million. Total revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2003 were \$8.3 million.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

The following is a list of exhibits filed as part of this Form 8-K. Where so indicated by footnote, exhibits, which were previously filed, are incorporated by reference.

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.1 Press release dated November 12, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On November 12, 2004, the Company announced it financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1, attached hereto. Except as otherwise set forth in Item 2.02 above, the information set forth in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached, should not be deemed as "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to liabilities of that section.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY

Date: November 12, 2004

By: /s/ KENNETH R. PEAK

Kenneth R. Peak Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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