Contango ORE, Inc. Form 4 April 06, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

value \$0.01

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COMPOFELICE JOSEPH S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lost)	(Eirot) (I	Middle)	Contango ORE, Inc. [CTGO]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 3700 BUFFA SUITE 925	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2016			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, TX 77098							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock, par	04/04/2016			A	1,000	A	\$	52,022	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2017	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COMPOFELICE JOSEPH S 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 925 HOUSTON, TX 77098	X					

Signatures

/s/ Leah Gaines as Attorney in Fact for Joseph C. Compofelice

04/06/2016

**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 options vested on December 7, 2012.

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