Gaines Leah S Form 4 November 14, 2018

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gaines Leah S

(First) (Middle)

3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 925

HOUSTON, TX 77098

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Contango ORE, Inc. [CTGO]

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

11/12/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

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10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned

X_ Officer (give title

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Instr. 8)

Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities Acquired

Common Stock, par 11/12/2018 value \$0.01

15,000 \$0 69,354 (1) (1)

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			Amor Unde Secur	tle and unt of orlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				4, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gaines Leah S 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY SUITE 925 HOUSTON, TX 77098

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Leah Gaines 11/14/2018

**Signature of 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 represent a grant of restricted stock which vest on January 1, 2021.

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