## Edgar Filing: Gaines Leah S - Form 4

|   |  |                |  |          |  |  |   | PPROVAL<br>3235-0287<br>January 31,<br>2005<br>average<br>irs per<br>0.5 |  |  |
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| (Print or Type Responses)                               |  |                |  |          |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br>Gaines Leah S       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>Contango ORE, Inc. [CTGO] |                |  |          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                          |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (<br>3700 BUFFALO<br>SPEEDWAY, SUITE 925 | nte of Earliest Transaction<br>nth/Day/Year)<br>3/2018                             |                |  |          | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Chief Financial Officer |  |   |  |  |  |
|   |  |                | nendment, Date Original<br>onth/Day/Year)  |          |  |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| (City) (State)  | (Zip)  | able I - Non-E | Derivative S   | Securi   | ties Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficia   | lly Owned  |  |  |
|   | ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if  |                | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or<br>Code V Amount (D) Price |          |  | SecuritiesForm: DirectBeneficially(D) orOwnedIndirect (I)Following(Instr. 4)ReportedTransaction(s)(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par 12/13/2018<br>value \$0.01         |  | D              | Amount 21,666  | (D)<br>D | Price $\$ 0$<br>(1)  | 47,688   | D   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par 12/13/2018<br>value \$0.01         |  | А              | 27,083   | A        | \$ 0<br>(2)  | 74,771   | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Unde<br>Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Gaines Leah S<br>3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY<br>SUITE 925<br>HOUTSTON, TX 77098 |               |           | Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                               |       |  |  |  |  |

/s/ Leah Gaines 12/17/2018

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On December 13, 2018, the Company cancelled 21,666 shares of restricted stock owned by the reporting person with a vesting date of January 1, 2019.
- (2) On December 13, 2018, the Company issued 27,083 shares of restricted stock to the reporting person. The shares represent a grant of restricted stock which vest on January 1, 2021.

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