CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO Form 8-K September 05, 2008

## 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) August 29, 2008

## **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)

## N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 29, 2008, Contango Oil & Gas Company (AMEX:MCF) reported natural gas and oil sales from continuing operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 of approximately \$116.5 million, compared to \$14.1 million for the same period last year. The Company reported net income attributable to common stock for the year ended June 30, 2008 of approximately \$255.4 million, or \$15.78 per basic share and \$14.88 per diluted share, which included a gain of approximately \$63.4 million related to the sale of our 10% limited partnership interest in Freeport LNG Development LP and approximately \$173.7 million of discontinued operations related to the sale of our Arkansas Fayetteville Shale properties. This compares to a net loss attributable to common stock for the year ended June 30, 2007 of approximately \$3.2 million, or \$0.21 per basic and diluted share.

For the three months ended June 30, 2008, natural gas and oil sales from continuing operations were approximately \$70.2 million, up from \$8.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007. Contango had net income attributable to common stock of approximately \$26.0 million, or \$1.58 per basic share and \$1.52 per diluted share, compared to a net loss attributable to common stock for the three months ended June 30, 2007 of approximately \$0.5 million, or \$0.03 per basic and diluted share.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.1 Press release dated August 29, 2008

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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: September 5, 2008 By: /s/ KENNETH R. PEAK

Kenneth R. Peak

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer