

JUNEAU JOHN B
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JUNEAU JOHN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Contango ORE, Inc. [CTGO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY,
SUITE 925

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77098

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/14/2017		A	50,000	A \$ 0 (1) 216,898	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/14/2017		M	75,000	A \$ 10 (4) 291,898	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/14/2017		F	37,500	D \$ 20 (4) 254,398	D	

Common Stock, par value \$0.01	147,234 ⁽²⁾	I	By J5D Enterprises, LP, formerly J4D Enterprises LP
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	96,534 ⁽³⁾	I	By Juneau Exploration, L.P.

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	11/14/2017		M	75,000	⁽⁴⁾ 12/07/2017	Common Stock	75,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JUNEAU JOHN B 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 925 HOUSTON, TX 77098	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John B.
Juneau

11/16/2017

__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 shares represent a grant of restricted stock which vest on January 1, 2020.
- (2) This number represents the amount of common stock owned by J5D Enterprises, LP.
- (3) This number represents the amount of common stock owned by Juneau Exploration, LP.

- On November 14, 2017, the reporting person received 37,500 shares of Common Stock upon the net exercise of 75,000 of the reporting person's stock options that were granted on December 7, 2012 with an exercise price of \$10.00. The reporting person forfeited 37,500 shares of Common Stock underlying the stock option in payment of the exercise price resulting from the exercise, using the closing stock price on November 13, 2017, of \$20. These options fully vested on December 7, 2014.
- (4)

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