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)

February 24, 2004

CONTANGO OIL & GAS COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16317 (Commission File Number) 95-4079863 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, SUITE 960

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77098

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ of fices)$

(713) 960-1901

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 24, 2004, Contango Oil & Gas Company (the Company) filed a registration statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a secondary offering by certain selling stockholders. A copy of the Company s press release, dated February 24, 2004, regarding the filing is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

The following is a list of exhibits filed as part of this Form 8-K:

Exhibit

No.