

Contango ORE, Inc.
Form 3
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FORM 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â JUNEAU JOHN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3700 BUFFALO
SPEEDWAY,Â SUITE 960

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77098

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/13/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Interim CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

2,698 ⁽¹⁾

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JUNEAU JOHN B 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY SUITE 960 HOUSTON, TX 77098	Â X	Â	Â Interim CEO	Â

Signatures

John B. Juneau 08/15/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The amount reported does not include 11,700 shares held in irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the children of Mr. Juneau. Mr. Juneau has no voting or dispositive power over such shares and disclaims beneficial ownership over such shares. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, any such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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