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Submission Form Type	4
Period of Report	06-23-2023
Section 16 Issuer	Contango ORE, Inc.
CIK	0001502377
Ticker Symbol	CTGO
Reporting Owners	
COMPOFELICE JOSEPH S	
CIK	0001041205
CCC	xxxxxxx
Address	
Street 1	3700 Buffalo Speedway,
Street 2	Suite 925
City	Houston
Region	TX
Postal Code	77098
Relationship	
Director	Yes
Submission Contact	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact Email Address	
Total Documents	1 (1 documents, 0 images)

Documents	
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See  
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COMPOFELICE JOSEPH S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3700 Buffalo Speedway,</u> <u>Suite 925</u>  (Street) <u>Houston TX 77098</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Contango ORE, Inc. [ CTGO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/23/2023</u>	
		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

## Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication



Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	06/23/2023		G		5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	174,276	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. On June 23, 2023, the reporting person gifted 5,000 shares of restricted stock.

/s/ Leah Gaines as Attorney in Fact for  
Joseph S. Compofelice

06/27/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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