CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. Form 4 October 08, 2013 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KEEL ALLAN D Issuer Symbol CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. (Check all applicable) [CXPO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION 10/01/2013 President & CEO INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, **SUITE 2900** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 10/01/2013 $F^{(1)}$ 92,258 \$0 D D 913.864 Stock Common 10/01/2013 D 913.864 D 0 D (2) Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (1 (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)))	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	10/01/2013		D	500,00	0 (3)	02/17/2021	Common Stock	500,00	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	10/01/2013		D	175,00	0 (3)	06/16/2021	Common Stock	175,00	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner	Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KEEL ALLAN D C/O CRIMSON EXE 717 TEXAS AVENU HOUSTON, TX 770	JE, SUITE 2900	Х		President & CEO					
Signatures									
/s/ John A. Thomas	10/08/2013								
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>	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) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of April 29, 2013, among Contango Oil & Gas Company ("Contango"), Contango Acquisition, Inc. ("Merger Sub") and Crimson Exploration Inc. ("Crimson"), Merger Sub merged

(2) with and into Crimson (the "Merger"), with Crimson surviving the Merger and continuing as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Contango. Upon the October 1, 2013 closing of the Merger, each share of Crimson common stock was cancelled and converted into the right to receive .08288 shares of Contango common stock.

(3)

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Remarks:

This Form 4 has been signed by John A. Thomas, Secretary of Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of Mr. Keel, pursuant to an

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	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	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 Securities Acquired (A (D) (Instr. 3, 4 c	A) or Dispo	sed of
								Code V		(A)	(D)	
	Options to purchase Common Stock											
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6.	Date Exercisable and 7. Expiration Date (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)		tle and Amount Underlying curities str. 3 and 4)			Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Fransaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned as of the date reported includes the number of deferred stock units credited to the Reporting Person under Company plans, as permitted under applicable SEC rules.

/s/ Richard R. West

March 31, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

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