

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC
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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 *
 Hamm Harold

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC [CLR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P. O. BOX 1032, 302 N. INDEPENDENCE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/08/2011

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

ENID, OK 73702
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 09/08/2011 | | P | 1,490 | A | \$ 52.4008 (1) | 123,002,198 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2011 | | P | 32,500 | A | \$ 51.4314 (3) | 123,034,698 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2011 | | P | 66,010 | A | \$ 50.5673 (4) | 123,100,708 (2) | D |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hamm Harold P. O. BOX 1032 302 N. INDEPENDENCE ENID, OK 73702 | X | X | CEO & Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Donald P. Fischbach, Attorney
in Fact 09/12/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.40 to \$52.45. The price reported represents the weighted average transaction price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each separate price.

(2) Includes 68,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest on October 5, 2011; 68,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest on October 5, 2012; and 67,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest on November 15, 2013.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.00 to \$51.96. The price reported represents the weighted average transaction price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each separate price.

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