

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K

December 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): December 18, 2009 (December 14, 2009)

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32886  
(Commission File Number)

73-0767549  
(IRS Employer)

Identification No.)

**302 N. Independence**

**Enid, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(580) 233-8955**

**73701**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 14, 2009, Continental Resources, Inc. entered into collars covering 3,500 barrels of oil per day for the period from January 2011 through December 2011 with a floor price of \$75.00 and a ceiling price of \$89.00. Additionally, on December 17, 2009, Continental Resources, Inc. entered into a fixed price natural gas swap covering 10,000 MMBtu of natural gas per day for the period from January 2010 through December 2010. During each month of the natural gas swap contract, Continental Resources will receive a fixed price of \$5.955 per MMBtu and will pay to the counterparties the NYMEX natural gas price on the last contract settlement date.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: December 18, 2009

By: */s/* JOHN D. HART  
**John D. Hart**  
**Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**