

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2012

**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): July 26, 2012

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Oklahoma**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-32886**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**73-0767549**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**20 N. Broadway**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(405) 234-9000**

**73102**  
(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 26, 2012, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release reporting, among other things, production growth in the quarter ended June 30, 2012 and an increase in the amount of its proved reserves, based on an internal evaluation as of June 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press release dated July 26, 2012 |

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: July 26, 2012

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

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

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