

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2008

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

P. O. BOX 1032, 302 N. INDEPENDENCE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ENID, OK 73702

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2008 | | P | 10,000 A \$ 37.69 (1) | 123,200,708 (2) | I | Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm (3) |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2008 | | P | 35,000 A \$ 36.7586 (4) | 123,235,708 (2) | I | Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm (3) |
| | 09/09/2008 | | P | 5,000 A \$ 35.32 | | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | 123,240,708 <u>(2)</u> | | Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2008 | P | 7,602 | A | \$ <u>(5)</u> | 35.0513 <u>(2)</u> | 123,248,310 <u>(2)</u> | I Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2008 | P | 42,398 | A | \$ <u>(6)</u> | 36.6006 <u>(2)</u> | 123,290,708 <u>(2)</u> | I Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm ⁽³⁾ |

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 Owned Following Transaction (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

Harold G.
Hamm

09/11/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Price is the weighted average price per share for shares purchased from \$37.45 to \$37.93 per share. Transaction specific price information is available upon request by SEC staff or any security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Includes 73,337 shares of restricted common stock which vest on October 2, 2008, and 160,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest 50% on each of october 5, 2009 and October 5, 2010.
- (3) Mr. Hamm holds the shares through the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm, for which Mr. Hamm is both the Trustee and the sole beneficiary.
- (4) Price is the weighted average price per share for shares purchased from \$36.30 to \$37.20 per share. Transaction specific price information is available upon request by SEC staff or any security holder of the issuer.
- (5) Price is the weighted average price per share for shares purchased from \$35.00 to \$35.15 per share. Transaction specific price information is available upon request by SEC staff or any security holder of the issuer.
- (6) Price is the weighted average price per share for shares purchased from \$36.20 to \$36.90 per share. Transaction specific price information is available upon request by SEC staff or any security holder of the issuer.

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