CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grant Robert J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[CLR]

(Middle)

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner

P.O. BOX 1032, 302 N.

12/28/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

ENID, OK 73702

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 12/28/2009 Stock

Code V Amount (D) S 1,500 D

 $19,166 \frac{(1)}{2}$

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Grant Robert J P.O. BOX 1032 302 N. INDEPENDENCE ENID, OK 73702	X							

Signatures

/s/ Donald P. Fischbach, Attorney 12/29/2009 in Fact

**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).
 - Includes 3,333 shares of restricted common stock which vest January 1, 2010; 3,334 shares of restricted common stock which vest
- (1) January 1, 2011; 3,333 shares of restricted common stock which vest January 2, 2012; and 3,333 shares of restricted common stock which vest January 2, 2013.

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