

Nightingale Duncan  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Nightingale Duncan		(Month/Day/Year)	GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. [GTE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/17/2011	
C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., Â 300, 625 11TH AVENUE SW			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CALGARY, Â A0Â T2R 0E1			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Pres., GTE Colombia	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Rt to Buy)	09/08/2010 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	09/08/2019	Common Stock	166,667	\$ 3.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	03/03/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 5.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	03/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/09/2021	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 8.4	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nightingale Duncan C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 300, 625 11TH AVENUE SW CALGARY, Â A0Â T2R 0E1	Â	Â	Â Pres., GTE Colombia	Â

## Signatures

/s/Sonya Messner,  
Attorney-In-Fact

08/25/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option shares shall vest in a series of three equal consecutive annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date until fully-vested.
- (2) 83,333 shares subject to this option vested on 9/8/10 and the option as to these shares was subsequently exercised and the shares sold.

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