

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.
Form 8-K
July 23, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 18, 2018

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **98-0479924**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission file number: 001-34018

900, 520 - 3 Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta Canada T2P 0R3

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (403) 265-3221

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 18, 2018, Adrian Coral Pantoja resigned as President, Colombia of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. (the “Company”). In connection with Mr. Coral’s resignation, Mr. Coral and the Company entered into a Transaction Agreement dated July 18, 2018 (the “Separation Agreement”). The Separation Agreement provides Mr. Coral with a severance payment of USD \$600,000 and includes a release of claims against the Company.

The foregoing description of the Separation Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Separation Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Transaction Agreement, dated July 18, 2018, between Adrian Coral Pantoja and James Evans, as legal representative of Gran Tierra Energy Colombia Ltd.

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.

July 23, 2018 GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

/s/ Ryan Ellson
By: Ryan Ellson
Chief Financial Officer