CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hamm Harold			Symbol					Issuer				
			CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC [CLR]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify					
P. O. BOX 1032, 302 N. INDEPENDENCE			09/29/2008					below) below) CEO, Chairman				
(Street) 4				4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
ENID, OK						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities Ownership II Beneficially Form: B Owned Direct (D) C Following or Indirect (I		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	09/29/2008			P	25,000	A	\$ 34.7802	123,315,708 (2)	I	Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm (3)		
Common Stock	09/29/2008			P	25,000	A	\$ 35.933 (4)	123,340,708 (2)	I	Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G.		

Hamm (3)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	C	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) I	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				5	Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				A	Acquired					
					((A) or					
					I	Disposed					
					C	of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4	4, and 5)					
										Amount	
										or	
							Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
							Exercisable Date		1.00	of	
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting of the France of France of	Director	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

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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 \$34.12 to \$34.82 per share. Transaction specific price information is available upon request by SEC staff, issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Includes 73,337 shares of restricted common stock which vest on October 5, 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.

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