

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 P. O. BOX 1032, 302 N. INDEPENDENCE  
 (Street)

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

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

ENID, OK 73702  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 <sup>(3)</sup>
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 <sup>(3)</sup>
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 <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## 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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