CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hamm Harold				Symbol CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC [CLR]					Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 1032, 302 N. INDEPENDENCE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2008					X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, Chairman			
	ENID, OK	(Street)			nendment, Ionth/Day/Y	Date Origir ear)	nal		6. Individual or Job Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Po	erson
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or B										, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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)
	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			Р	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 (2)		Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm (3)
Common Stock	09/10/2008	P	7,602	A	\$ 35.0513 (5)	123,248,310 (2)	I	Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm (3)
Common Stock	09/10/2008	P	42,398	A	\$ 36.6006 (6)	123,290,708 (2)	I	Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm (3)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
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					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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				Code V	' (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topotonig o mior trainer trainers	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hamm Harold P. O. BOX 1032 302 N. INDEPENDENCE ENID, OK 73702	X	X	CEO, Chairman					

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Harold G. 09/11/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 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.
- 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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