

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC
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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 *
Hume Jeff B

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)
12/23/2009

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President and COO

ENID, OK 73702

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2009 | | G | V | 1,800 | D | \$ 0 | 206,050 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2009 | | M | | 75,000 | A | \$ 1.2727 | 281,050 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2009 | | F | | 19,788 | D | \$ 43.3 | 261,262 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 1.2727 | 12/23/2009 | | M | 75,000 | <u>(2)</u> 10/01/2010 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hume Jeff B P.O. BOX 1032 302 N. INDEPENDENCE ENID, OK 73702 | | | President and COO | |

Signatures

/s/Donald P. Fischbach, Attorney
in Fact
Date: 12/28/2009

**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) Includes 15,000 shares of restricted stock which vest on October 5, 2010; 16,000 shares of restricted stock which vest on October 5, 2011; and 16,000 shares of restricted stock which vest on October 5, 2012.
- (2) 220,000 Option granted October 1, 2000. Per the terms of the Agreement, all options have vested.

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