

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 \*  
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)  
09/27/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/27/2010		M		74,000	A	\$ 1.2727 284,262 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	09/27/2010		F		20,621	D	\$ 44.995 263,641 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	09/28/2010		S		10,000	D	\$ 44.5367 253,641 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.2727	09/27/2010		M	74,000	<u>(3)</u> 10/01/2010	Common Stock	74,000

## 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

Donald P. Fischbach, Attorney  
in Fact 09/29/2010

\*\*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) Includes 15,000 shares of restricted stock which vest 100% on October 5, 2010 and 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) This transaction was exercised in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.42 to \$44.84. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each separate price.
- (3) 220,000 Options granted October 1, 2000, per the terms of the agreement all options have vested.

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