

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K

January 25, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2012

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Oklahoma

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**1-32886**  
(Commission File Number)

**73-0767549**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**302 N. Independence Suite 1500**

**Enid, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**73701**  
(Zip Code)  
**(580) 233-8955**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 25, 2012, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release reporting, among other things, year-end 2011 proved reserve information and production growth in the quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated January 25, 2012

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: January 25, 2012

By: /s/ John D. Hart  
John D. Hart  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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