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GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. Form 3 July 01, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Caldwell		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. [GTE]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/24/2016 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., 200, 150-13 AVENUE SW (Street) CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2				Directo X Office (give title belo		6. Individual or Joint/Group			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	ative Securitie	s Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		Ownership	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/10/2020	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 2.27	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/01/2021	Common Stock	25,500	\$ 2.66	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I G I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Director 10	% Owner	Officer	Other		
Caldwell Ed C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 200, 150-13 AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2	Â	Â	See Remarks	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Diane Phillips, Attorney-In Fact	07/01/2016					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) One-third of the stock options will vest on 09/11/16, an additional one-third of the stock options will vest on 09/11/17 and the remaining one-third of the stock options will vest on 09/11/18
- (2) One-third of the stock options will vest on 03/02/17, an additional one-third of the stock options will vest on 03/02/18 and the remaining one-third of the stock options will vest on 03/02/19

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Remarks:

Officer Title - VP Health, Safety and Environment & Corp. Social Responsibility. Exhibit List:Â ExhibitÂ

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