

Ellson Ryan
Form 4
March 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ellson Ryan

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.
[GTE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY
INC., 900, 520 3 AVENUE SW

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

CALGARY, A0 T2P 0R3

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.47	03/01/2018	A		139,862		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2023	Common Stock	139,862

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ellson Ryan C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 900, 520 3 AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2P 0R3	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Diane Phillips,
Attorney-In Fact

03/05/2018

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) One-third of the stock options will vest on March 1, 2019, an additional one-third of the stock options will vest on March 1, 2020 and the remaining one-third of the stock options will vest on March 1, 2021.

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