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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC Form 4 November 26, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hamm Harold Issuer Symbol CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [CLR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director X__ 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) P. O. BOX 1032, 302 N. 11/25/2008 CEO, President & Chairman **INDEPENDENCE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ENID, OK 73702 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Revocable \$ Inter Vivos Common 123,458,708 11/25/2008 17.8577 I Ρ 50.000 A Trust of (2)Stock (1) Harold G. Hamm⁽³⁾

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hamm Harold P. O. BOX 1032 302 N. INDEPENDENCE ENID, OK 73702	х	Х	CEO, President & Chairman				
Signatures							
Harold G.							

Harold G. Hamm <u>**Signature of Date</u> 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) Price is the weighted average price per share for shares purchased from \$17.74 to \$17.95 per share. Transaction specific price information is available upon request by SEC staff, issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Includes 160,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest 50% on each of October 5, 2009 and October 5, 2010, and 68,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest on October 5, 2011.
- (3) Mr. Hamm holds the shares through the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Harold G. Hamm, for which Mr. Hamm is both the Trustee and the sole beneficiary.

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