

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 4

December 23, 2009

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 *
Stark Jack H

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)
12/21/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. V.P. Exploration

ENID, OK 73702

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

(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 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)
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M	2,500	A \$ 1.2727	121,136 ⁽¹⁾	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)**

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.2727	12/21/2009		M		2,500	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2010	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Stark Jack H P. O. BOX 1032 302 N. INDEPENDENCE ENID, OK 73702	Sr. V.P. Exploration

Signatures

Donald P. Fischbach, Attorney
in Fact 12/23/2009

**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 on October 5, 2010; 13,200 restricted stock which vest on October 5, 2011; and 13,200 restricted stock which vest on October 5, 2012.

(2) 220,000 options granted October 1, 2000. Per the terms of the award, all options have vested.

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