

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K

February 22, 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): February 22, 2012

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Oklahoma
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-32886
(Commission

File Number)

73-0767549
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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302 N. Independence

Suite 1500

Enid, Oklahoma
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(580) 233-8955

73701
(Zip Code)

(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 February 22, 2012, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and year end 2011 financial and operating results. The Company also released updated 2012 guidance. A copy of the press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

In the February 22, 2012 press release, Continental Resources, Inc. also announced its planned participation in the following research conferences:

12th Annual Simmons & Co. International Energy Conference, Las Vegas, March 1, 2012;

Raymond James 33rd Annual Institutional Investors Conference, Orlando, March 6, 2012;

Global Hunter Mini-Conference, Dallas, March 8, 2012; and

Howard Weil Energy Conference, New Orleans, March 28, 2012.

Presentation materials will be available on the Company's web site on the day of each presentation.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated February 22, 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: February 22, 2012

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

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