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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gould Gary E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES. INC [CLR]

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

20 NORTH BROADWAY, P.O.

12/20/2017

below) SVP, Prod. & Res. Dev.

BOX 268836 (Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126

		Tuble 1 Ton Derivative Securities required, Dis							Disposed of, of Denemerally Owned			
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect				
(Instr. 3)	` ,	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership				
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)				
					(A)		Reported	(I)				
					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	12/20/2017		S	5,000	D	\$ 49.516	161,730 (1)	D				
Common Stock	12/22/2017		S	4,874	D	\$ 52.2266	156,856 <u>(1)</u>	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Gould Gary E 20 NORTH BROADWAY P.O. BOX 268836 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126

SVP, Prod. & Res. Dev.

Signatures

/s/ Eric S. Eissenstat, Attorney-in-Fact

12/22/2017 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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).
- Includes 38,542 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2018; 60,306 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2019; and 35,437 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2020.

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