Eissenstat Eric Spencer Form 4 December 22, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Eissenstat Eric Spencer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES. INC [CLR]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2017

P.O. BOX 268836, 20 N. **BROADWAY**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

SVP, GC, CRO & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common S 12/21/2017 D 161,987 (1) 5,000 D 50.575 Stock

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eissenstat Eric Spencer P.O. BOX 268836 20 N. BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126

SVP, GC, CRO & Secretary

Signatures

**Signature of Date 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) Includes 32,292 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2018; 53,211 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2019; and 29,127 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2020.

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