

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 09/18/2007

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

ENID, OK 73702  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 (A) 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	09/18/2007		M	V Amount \$ 132,000 (A) or (D) Price 0.6364	161,403 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		F	V Amount \$ 48,934 (A) or (D) Price 16.2	112,469 <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.2727 (2)	10/01/2000		A	220,000 (2)	(4) 10/01/2010	10/01/2010	Common Stock	220,000 (2)
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 0.7064 (2)	04/01/2002		A	88,000 (2)	(5) 03/31/2012	03/31/2012	Common Stock	88,000 (2)
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 0.6364 (2)	09/18/2007		M	132,000 (2)	(6) 10/01/2010	10/01/2010	Common Stock	132,000 (2)

## 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		X	Sr. V.P. Exploration	

## Signatures

Jack H. Stark 09/19/2007

\*\*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) Represents 139,403 shares of common stock and 22,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest 50% on each of October 5, 2007 and October 5, 2008.
- (2) Gives effect to an 11-for-1 stock split that occurred on May 17, 2007.
- (3) Represents 90,469 shares of common stock and 22,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest 50% on each of October 5, 2007 and October 5, 2008.
- (4) 220,000 options granted October 1, 2000, per terms of award all options have vested.
- (5) 88,000 options granted April 1, 2002, per terms of award all options have vested.

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(6) 132,000 options granted October 1, 2000, per terms of award all options have vested.

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