

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 4

December 21, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
12/20/2007

☐ 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)

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**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/20/2007		M		19,000	A	\$ 1.2727
					73,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. D S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.2727	12/20/2007		M	19,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2010	Common Stock	19,000	

## 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 12/21/2007  
 \*\*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 11,000 shares of restricted stock which vests October 5, 2008, and 30,000 shares of restricted stock which vests 50% on each of October 5, 2009 and October 5, 2010.

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

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