CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC Form 8-K August 04, 2011

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): August 4, 2011 (August 3, 2011)

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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1-32886 (Commission

File Number)

73-0767549 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

73701

(Zip Code)

302 N. Independence

Enid, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices)

(580) 233-8955

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

" 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 August 3, 2011, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2011 financial and operating results. The Company also released updated 2011 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 August 3, 2011 press release Continental Resources also announced it is currently scheduled to present Monday, August 15, at the 2011 ENERCOM Oil & Gas Conference in Denver. Presentation materials will be available on the Company s web site on the day of the presentation.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information being filed under Items 2.02 and 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

Exhibit

NumberDescription99.1Press release dated August 3, 2011

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.

Dated: August 4, 2011

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. (Registrant)

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

Exhibit Index

Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 3, 2011