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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bayardo Jose A

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

10/31/2012

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

INC [CLR]

10/31/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) SVP, Business Development

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

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

A 2,667

\$0 Α

(A)

or

 $26,510^{(1)}$

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	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	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	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bayardo Jose A P.O. BOX 268836 20 N. BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126

SVP, Business Development

Signatures

/s/ Eric S. Eissenstat, Attorney in Fact

11/02/2012

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 3,333 shares of restricted common stock which vest on November 15, 2012; 6,666 shares of restricted common stock which vest on November 15, 2013; 6,667 shares of restricted common stock which vest on November 15, 2014; 6,667 shares of restricted common stock which vest on November 15, 2015; and 2,667 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2016.

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