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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC Form 4 February 17, 2016 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stark Jack H Issuer Symbol CONTINENTAL RESOURCES. (Check all applicable) INC [CLR] (First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) P.O. BOX 268836, 20 N. 02/15/2016 President & COO BROADWAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 6. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Security Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common S 02/15/2016 F 21,873 D 226,919 (1) D Stock 19.33 Limited liability Common company 282,932 Ι Stock owned by reporter and spouse Common By $1,580^{(2)}$ I Stock daughter

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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				<u> </u>					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stark Jack H P.O. BOX 268836 20 N. BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126			President & COO				
Signatures							
/s/ Eric S. Eissenstat, Attorney-in-Fact		02/17/2016					

<u>**</u>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) Includes 50,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2017 and 81,250 shares of restricted common stock which vest on February 15, 2018.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter.

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