

Stark Jack H  
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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 268836, 20 N. BROADWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Exploration

(Street)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73126

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                              |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 5,000                                                             | D \$ 78.1157<br>(1)                                                                           | 180,816                                                  | I Limited liability company owned by reporter and his spouse |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 5,000                                                             | D \$ 78.0097<br>(2)                                                                           | 175,816                                                  | I Limited liability company owned by                         |



## 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$78.051 to \$78.1692. The price reported represents the weighted average transaction price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each separate price.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$77.9501 to \$78.0537. The price reported represents the weighted average transaction price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each separate price.

(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter.

(4) Includes 13,200 shares of restricted common stock which vest on October 5, 2012; 20,000 shares of restricted common stock which vest on November 15, 2013; and 15,840 shares of restricted common stock which vest on November 15, 2014.

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