

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 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): January 15, 2008**

**GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Nevada** **98-0479924**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**Commission file number: 000-52594**

**300, 611 - 10th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0B2  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (403) 265-3221**

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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

On 17 separate dates beginning on September 20, 2007 and ending on January 24, 2008, we issued an aggregate of 901,143 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$964,949. These shares were issued to 25 holders of warrants to purchase shares of our common stock upon exercise of the warrants. The shares were issued to these holders in reliance on Section 4(2) under the Securities Act, in that they were issued to the original purchasers of the warrants, who had represented to us in the private placement of the warrants that they were accredited investors as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act.

On January 15, 2008, we issued an aggregate of 2,483,334 shares of our common stock to 2 holders of exchangeable shares, which were issued by a subsidiary of Gran Tierra in a share exchange on November 10, 2005 and are exchangeable for shares of our common stock. The shares were issued to these holders in reliance on Regulation S promulgated by the SEC as no investor was a resident of the United States.

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**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 January 29, 2008

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

By:                   /s/ Martin H. Eden  
                          Martin H. Eden  
                          Chief Financial Officer