

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hardy David Eldon

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.
[GTE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Legal, and Secretary

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., 200, 150 13TH AVENUE SW

(Street)

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

CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price					
Common Stock	03/01/2015		A		35,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	66,668	D	
Common Stock								54,527	I	By Spouse

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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	\$ 2.75	03/04/2015		A	145,000	03/01/2016 ⁽²⁾	03/04/2020			Common Stock	145,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hardy David Eldon C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 200, 150 13TH AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2			VP, Legal, and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Sonya Messner,
Attorney-In-Fact

03/04/2015

**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).
- Reflects the receipt of a restricted stock unit. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Gran
- (1) Tierra Energy Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units shall vest in three equal consecutive annual installments on March 1, 2016, March 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018, until fully vested.
 - (2) 1/3rd of the option shares shall vest on March 1, 2016, an additional 1/3rd of the option shares shall vest on March 1, 2017 and the balance of the option shares shall vest on March 1, 2018.

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