

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

Form 4

March 04, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kirton Nicholas G.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (rt to Buy)	\$ 2.75	03/04/2015		A		55,000		03/01/2016 ⁽¹⁾	03/04/2020	Common Stock	55,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirton Nicholas G. C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 200, 150 13TH AVENUE S.W. CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2		X		

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).

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(1) 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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