

Garcia Salcedo Julian Antonio
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Garcia Salcedo Julian Antonio

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)
 CARRERA 7 NO.145-30 T-4
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres., GTE Colombia

BOGOTA, F8 AP 801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)					
	\$ 5.99	12/01/2009	A	300,000	12/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾	11/30/2019	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Option (Rt to Buy)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garcia Salcedo Julian Antonio CARRERA 7 NO.145-30 T-4 BOGOTA, F8 AP 801			Pres., GTE Colombia	

Signatures

/s/Sonya Messner,
Attorney-In-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

12/02/2009
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) Option Shares shall vest in three equal consecutive annual installments commencing on December 1, 2010.

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