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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Eden Martin H

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)  
 03/08/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., 300, 611 10TH AVENUE S.W.

(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 0B2

(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 |   |        | 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 |   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 50,000 | A \$ 1.19   | 50,000  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2010                           |  | S                   |   | 24,100 | D \$ 5.92   | 25,900  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2010                           |  | S                   |   | 6,600  | D \$ 5.9213   | 19,300  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2010                           |  | S                   |   | 1,700  | D \$ 5.9358   | 17,600  | D  |                                   |
|                                 | 03/08/2010                           |  | S                   |   | 17,600 | D \$ 5.95   | 0   | D  |                                   |

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

14,000

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Rt to Buy)                   | \$ 1.19  | 03/08/2010                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 11/08/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/08/2016                     | Common Stock  | 50,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eden Martin H  
C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.  
300, 611 10TH AVENUE S.W.  
CALGARY, A0 T2R 0B2

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/Sonya Messner,  
Attorney-In-Fact

03/09/2010

\_\_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).

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(1) The Option Shares shall vest and become exercisable in three equal consecutive annual installments commencing on November 8, 2007.

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