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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. [GTE] À Moreira Julio Cesar Dias (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY (Check all applicable) INC., Â 300, 611 - 10TH **AVENUE SW** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Pres., GT Brasil Ltda. _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person CALGARY. A0Â T2R 0B2 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) By Saba Investment Holdings Common Stock 4,000 Ι Ltd. Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moreira Julio Cesar Dias

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 300, 611 - 10TH AVENUE SW

CALGARY, A0Â T2R 0B2

Relationships

Other

Relationships

A Pres., GT Brasil Ltda. Â

Signatures

/s/Martin Eden,
Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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