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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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] A Hardy David Eldon (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010 (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) VP, Legal, and Secretary _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 (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 35,000 Ι By Spouse Common Stock 9,527 Ι By Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (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

Hardy David Eldon

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

CALGARY, A0Â T2R 0B2

Signatures

/s/Sonya Messner, Attorney-In-Fact 03/04/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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