

Coffield Dana  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
Coffield Dana

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)  
08/11/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

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 (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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2010                           |  | S                              | 11,500  | D \$ 6.02   | 1,789,828  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2010                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 6.0187   | 1,789,728  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2010                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 6.0176   | 1,789,628  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2010                           |  | S                              | 24,100  | D \$ 6.01   | 1,765,528  | D                                 |
|                                 | 08/10/2010                           |  | S                              | 21,100  | D \$ 6  | 1,744,428  | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   |           |           |   |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 38,000 | D | \$ 5.99   | 1,706,428 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 100    | D | \$ 5.9828 | 1,706,328 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 5.98   | 1,701,328 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 5,200  | D | \$ 6.05   | 1,696,128 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 6.04   | 1,691,128 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 5,800  | D | \$ 6.03   | 1,685,328 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 1,800  | D | \$ 6.025  | 1,683,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 6.02   | 1,678,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 300    | D | \$ 6.0115 | 1,678,228 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2010 |  | S | 27,300 | D | \$ 6.01   | 1,650,928 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 200    | D | \$ 6.005  | 1,650,728 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 100    | D | \$ 6.0036 | 1,650,628 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 100    | D | \$ 6.003  | 1,650,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2010 |  | S | 41,700 | D | \$ 6      | 1,608,828 | D |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|
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Derivative  
Security

Securities  
Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Coffield Dana<br>C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.<br>300, 611 10TH AVENUE S.W.<br>CALGARY, A0 T2R 0B2 | X             |           | CEO and President |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/Sonya Messnerr,<br>Attorney-In-Fact | 08/12/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person        | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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