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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Coffield Dana

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[GTE]

12/08/2011

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Middle)

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., 300, 625 11TH AVENUE

(Street)

S.W.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CEO and President

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CALGARY, A0 T2R 0E1

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2011		X	170,000	A	\$ 1.27	2,024,238	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		X	237,500	A	\$ 2.14	2,261,738	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		X	400,000	A	\$ 2.51	2,661,738	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	19,826	D	\$ 5.23	2,641,912	D	
	12/08/2011		S	700	D		2,641,212	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 5.2301		
Common Stock	12/08/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 5.235	2,639,212	D
Common Stock	12/08/2011	S	68,374	D	\$ 5.24	2,570,838	D
Common Stock	12/08/2011	S	800	D	\$ 5.2401	2,570,038	D
Common Stock	12/08/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 5.25	2,565,038	D
Common Stock	12/08/2011	S	3,300	D	\$ 5.26	2,561,738	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	3,328	D	\$ 5.22	2,558,410	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 5.225	2,558,310	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	27,275	D	\$ 5.23	2,531,035	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 5.24	2,530,735	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	18,997	D	\$ 5.25	2,511,738	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	44,300	D	\$ 5.27	2,467,438	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 5.275	2,465,438	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	3,400	D	\$ 5.28	2,462,038	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 5.3	2,461,738	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security			_	osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and				
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	\$ 1.27	12/08/2011	X		170,000	11/08/2007	11/08/2016	Common Stock	170,000
Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	\$ 2.14	12/08/2011	X		237,500	12/17/2008	12/17/2017	Common Stock	237,500
Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	\$ 2.51	12/08/2011	X		400,000	12/15/2009	12/15/2018	Common Stock	400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Coffield Dana							
C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.	X		CEO and President				
300, 625 11TH AVENUE S.W.	Λ		CEO and Flesident				
CALGARY, A0 T2R 0E1							

Signatures

/s/Sonya Messner, Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

Explanation of Responses:

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