

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

Form SC 13D/A

December 24, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, US\$0.001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

38500T101

(CUSIP Number)

Supriya Kapoor

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 22, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING
PERSONS

1

WEST FACE CAPITAL INC.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX (a)
IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

2

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

4

WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM
2(D) OR 2(E)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

6

Canada

SOLE VOTING POWER

7
0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8
20,736,552

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9
0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10
20,736,552

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

20,736,552

CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

7.55%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1

GREGORY A. BOLAND

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(b)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D is being filed by West Face Capital Inc. (“West Face”) and Gregory A. Boland (“Mr. Boland”) (collectively, the “Reporting Persons”) pursuant to §240.13d-2(a), to amend the Schedule 13D filed on April 21, 2015, as amended by Amendment No.1 filed on May 11, 2015, and Amendment No. 2 filed on June 3, 2015 (collectively, the “Schedule 13D”), relating to the Common Stock, US\$0.001 par value per share, (the “Shares”) of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. (the “Company”), whose principal executive offices are located at 200, 150 13 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0V2. Except as set forth below, all Items of the Schedule 13D remain unchanged. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a) Each of West Face and Mr. Boland may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 20,736,552 Shares (approximately 7.55% of the total number of Shares outstanding). This figure is based on a total of 274,499,439 Shares outstanding on October 30, 2015, as reported in the Company’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015.
- (b) Each of West Face and Mr. Boland may be deemed to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power over the 20,736,552 Shares they may be deemed to beneficially own.
- (c) A description of the transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days, all of which were effected in the open market in routine brokerage transactions, is included in Exhibit M.
- (d) West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P. is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, more than 5 percent of the class of Shares covered by this statement that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.
- (e) This Item 5(e) is not applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Exhibit M: Schedule of Transactions

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 24, 2015

WEST FACE CAPITAL
INC.

By: /s/ Supriya Kapoor
Name: Supriya Kapoor
Attorney-in-fact for
Gregory A. Boland
President and Chief
Title: Executive Officer
of
West Face Capital
Inc.

GREGORY A. BOLAND

By: /s/ Supriya Kapoor
Name: Supriya Kapoor
Title: Attorney-in-fact for
Gregory A. Boland

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EXHIBIT M

SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS

Name of Account	Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Quantity of Shares	Weighted-Average Price per Share	
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/2/2015	Sale	238,393	\$ 2.3972	(1)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/3/2015	Sale	238,000	\$ 2.416	(2)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/4/2015	Sale	238,000	\$ 2.2704	(3)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/7/2015	Sale	238,071	\$ 2.076	(4)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/8/2015	Sale	238,000	\$ 2.0916	(5)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/9/2015	Sale	238,000	\$ 2.1513	(6)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/10/2015	Sale	238,000	\$ 2.1337	(7)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/11/2015	Sale	238,000	\$ 2.0124	(8)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/14/2015	Sale	408,984	\$ 1.9332	(9)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/21/2015	Sale	250,000	\$ 2.2616	(10)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/22/2015	Sale	250,000	\$ 2.1584	(11)
West Face Long Term Opportunities Global Master L.P.	12/23/2015	Sale	250,000	\$ 2.2548	(12)

1. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.39 to \$2.42, inclusive. The Reporting Persons further undertake to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each separate price with the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) through (12) to this Schedule 13D.

2. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.385 to \$2.47, inclusive.

3. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.23 to \$2.35, inclusive.

4. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$1.985 to \$2.22, inclusive.

5. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$1.96 to \$2.15, inclusive.

6. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.09 to \$2.235, inclusive.

7. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.11 to \$2.175, inclusive.

8. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$1.99 to \$2.06, inclusive.

9. The range for trades in these securities was from a market low of \$1.88 to a market high of \$2.02.

10. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.19 to \$2.36, inclusive.

11. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.12 to \$2.22, inclusive.

12. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$2.17 to \$2.29, inclusive.

