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| if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | urs per | |
| (Print or Type) | (Coponses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A Smith Davi | 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) C/O GRAN INC., 200, | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2016 | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | |
| | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | 7, A0 T2R 0V2 | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | 4. Securit mAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | (A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or | 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) | |
| Reminder: Rep | port on a separate line | for each cla | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially ow | ned directly of | or indirectly. | | | |
| Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02) required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. | | | | | | SEC 1474 (9-02) | | | | |
| | Tab | | | | | posed of, or convertible | Beneficially Owner securities) | d | | |

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 01/01/2016 | | А | 4,392 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 4,392 | |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 04/01/2016 | | А | 4,329 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 4,329 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.34 | 04/01/2016 | | A | 3,165 | 04/01/2016 | 03/31/2021 | Common Stock | 3,165 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| hepoting of the Linne (Line () | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Smith David P C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 200, 150 13 AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2 | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Diane Phillips, Attorney-In Fact | 04/04/2016 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Deferred stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Reflects the receipt of 4,392 deferred stock units that were incorrectly reported on Table I previously. Each deferred stock unit represents(2) a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock. The deferred stock units vest in full at such time as the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer.
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock. The deferred stock units vest in full at such time as the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

Remarks:

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Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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