GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

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FORM 4

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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 * Coral Adrian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

(Check all applicable)

Pres., GTE Colombia, Ltd.

[GTE]

03/01/2017

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY

(Street)

(State)

INC., 900, 520 3 AVENUE SW

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ransaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	9,405	A	(1)	9,405	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2017		D	9,405	D	\$ 2.58	0	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2017		M	8	8,333	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	8,333	9
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2017		M		1,072	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,072	g

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coral Adrian C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 900, 520 3 AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2P 0R3

Pres., GTE Colombia, Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ Diane Phillips, Attorney-In Fact

**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) Reflects vesting of shares subject to a restricted stock unit previously reported for which settlement was solely in cash.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on March 1, 2016, March 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on March 1, 2015, March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017.

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