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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith David P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

(Check all applicable)

[GTE]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., 900, 520 3 AVENUE SW

4. If Amendment, Date Original

07/01/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

CALGARY, A0 T2P 0R3

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

7. Title and Amount of 8

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) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2018		A	2,911	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,911
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.45	07/01/2018		A	2,058	07/01/2018	07/01/2023	Common Stock	2,058

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith David P C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 900, 520 3 AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2P 0R3	X					

Signatures

/s/ Diane Phillips, Attorney-In Fact 07/03/2018

**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.
- (2) 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.

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