

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC.
Form 8-K
March 11, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2008

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada **98-0479924**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission file number: 000-52594

300, 611 - 10th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0B2
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (403) 265-3221

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On seven separate dates beginning on February 28, 2008 and ending on March 7, 2008, we sold an aggregate of 598,458 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$655,505.90. These shares were issued to 14 holders of warrants to purchase shares of our common stock upon exercise of the warrants. The shares were issued to these holders in reliance on Section 4(2) under the Securities Act, in that they were issued to the original purchasers of the warrants, who had represented to us in the private placement of the warrants that they were accredited investors as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act.

On March 7, 2008, we issued 476,190 shares of our common stock to three holders of exchangeable shares, which were issued by a subsidiary of Gran Tierra in a share exchange on November 10, 2005, and were exchanged for shares of our common stock. The shares were issued to these holders in reliance on Regulation S promulgated by the SEC as the investor was not a resident of the United States.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated March 11, 2008

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Martin H. Eden
 Martin H. Eden
 Chief Financial Officer