

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2012

**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 5, 2012

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-32886  
(Commission  
File Number)

73-0767549  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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302 N. Independence, Suite 1500

Enid, Oklahoma  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (580) 233-8955

73701  
(Zip Code)

Not Applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 5, 2012, Continental Resources, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing that it intends to commence its offering of senior notes due 2022. The Company is filing a copy of the press release as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference to this Item 8.01.

The press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which the offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated March 5, 2012.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: March 5, 2012

By: /s/ John D. Hart  
*John D. Hart*  
*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and*  
*Treasurer*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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