

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): May 2, 2012

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-32886  
(Commission  
File Number)

73-0767549  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**20 N. Broadway**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(405) 234-9000**

**73102**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 2, 2012, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2012 financial and operating results and providing updated information regarding Continental's 2012 capital expenditure budget and production and crude oil price differential guidance. A copy of the press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

In the May 2, 2012 press release Continental Resources, Inc. also announced its planned participation in the following research conferences:

RW Baird 2012 Growth Stock Conference, Chicago, May 8, 2012;

RBC Global Energy Conference, New York, June 4-5, 2012; and

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Global Hunter Securities Investor Conference, San Francisco, June 25, 2012.

Presentation materials will be available on the Company's web site on the day of each presentation at [www.CLR.com](http://www.CLR.com).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 2, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 3, 2012

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

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

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