GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

Form 4

August 12, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mawdsley Susan Lynn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

[GTE]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., 200, 150-13 AVENUE SW

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

(A)

or

Security (Instr. 3)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

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 or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) sed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 2.75	08/10/2016		A	53,581		<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2021	Common Stock	53,581	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mawdsley Susan Lynn

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 200, 150-13 AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2R 0V2

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Diane Phillips,
Attorney-In Fact

08/12/2016

**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) One-third of the stock options will vest on August 10, 2017, an additional one-third of the stock options will vest on August 10, 2018 and the remaining one-third of the stock options will vest on August 10, 2019.

Remarks:

VP, Finance and Corporate Controller

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