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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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Price John Scott Ward Issuer Symbol GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. (Check all applicable) [GTE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY 03/03/2010 INC., 300, 611 10TH AVENUE S.W. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non                            | -Derivative Se  | curiti | es Acquire          | d, Disposed of, o  | r Beneficially   | Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities and Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | D)     | red (A) or          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/03/2010                              |   | X                                      | 3,572,969   | A      | \$<br>2.0336<br>(1) | 6,684,050  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/03/2010                              |   | S                                      | 1,650,000   | D      | \$<br>5.8806<br>(2) | 5,034,050  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/03/2010                              |   | S                                      | 1,199,880   | D      | \$<br>5.9097<br>(2) | 3,834,170  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 03/03/2010 | S | 9,800   | D | \$<br>5.9194<br>(2) | 3,824,370 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|---------------------|-----------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 03/03/2010 | S | 6,000   | D | \$<br>5.9388<br>(2) | 3,818,370 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/03/2010 | S | 12,500  | D | \$<br>5.9485<br>(2) | 3,805,870 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/03/2010 | S | 30,000  | D | \$<br>5.9581<br>(2) | 3,775,870 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/04/2010 | S | 664,789 | D | \$<br>5.8213<br>(2) | 3,111,081 | D |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |           | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                          |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)       | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amour<br>Numbe<br>Shares |
| Warrant (Rt to Buy)                                 | \$ 2.0336<br>(1)  | 03/03/2010                              |   | X                                      |  | 3,572,969 | 03/03/2010   | 04/02/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,572                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Price John Scott Ward<br>C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.<br>300, 611 10TH AVENUE S.W.<br>CALGARY, A0 T2R 0B2 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

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### **Signatures**

/s/Sonya Messner, Attorney-In-Fact 03/04/2010

\*\*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) Exercise price of derivative security was transacted in Canadian currency and converted into U.S. currency.
- (2) Sale price of non-derivative security was transacted in Canadian currency and converted to U.S. currency.

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