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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

À Rozon James Robert

INC., Â 300, 625 11TH

(Last)

**AVENUE SW** 

(First)

C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. [GTE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

\_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Acting CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CALGAY. A0Â T2R 0E1

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D)

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|                          |               |            |                 | Shares  |         | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Rt to Buy) | 11/13/2008(1) | 11/13/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 25,000  | \$ 1.72 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Rt to Buy) | 12/15/2009(1) | 12/15/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 125,000 | \$ 2.51 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Rt to Buy) | 03/03/2011(1) | 03/03/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 40,000  | \$ 5.9  | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Rt to Buy) | 03/09/2012(1) | 03/09/2021 | Common<br>Stock | 35,000  | \$ 8.4  | D                          | Â |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |            |      |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Othe |  |  |
| Rozon James Robert<br>C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.<br>300, 625 11TH AVENUE SW<br>CALGAY, A0 T2R 0E1 | Â             | Â         | Acting CFO | Â    |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sonya Messner, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Option shares shall vest in a series of three equal consecutive annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date until fully-vested.

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