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Moreira Julio Cesar Dias Symbol				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				Symbol				155001		
	GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. [GTE]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) ((First) (Middle) 3. Date			ate of Earliest Transaction			Director 10% Owner		
				below)			XOfficer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	N TIERRA ENER		02/29/2	2012			Pres	., GT Brasil Ltd	la.	
INC., 300, SW	625 - 11TH AVE	NUE								
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securit		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					Securities	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		
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							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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						or	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 2 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date or Number of Share Stock Option Common \$ 5.83 02/29/2012 50,000 03/01/2013(1) 03/01/2022 50,000 Α (Rt to Stock Buy) **Reporting Owners** Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Pres., GT Brasil Ltda.

Moreira Julio Cesar Dias C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 300, 625 - 11TH AVENUE SW CALGARY, A0 T2R 0E1

Signatures

/s/Sonya Messner, 03/01/2012 Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option shares shall vest in three equal consecutive annual installments commencing on March 1, 2013 until fully vested.

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