

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K

November 25, 2009

**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): November 25, 2009 (November 23, 2009)

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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**001-32886**  
(Commission

**73-0767549**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

**302 N. Independence**

**Enid, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**73701**  
(Zip Code)

**(580) 233-8955**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On November 23, 2009, Continental Resources, Inc. entered into fixed-price swaps covering 5,000 barrels of oil per day for the period from January 2010 through June 2010. During each month of the contract, Continental Resources will receive a fixed price of \$80.50 per barrel and will pay to the counterparties the average of the NYMEX crude oil futures contract settlement prices for such month.

SIGNATURES

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.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: November 25, 2009

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