

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2018

**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): February 16, 2018**

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Oklahoma**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-32886**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**73-0767549**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**20 N. Broadway**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(405) 234-9000**

**73102**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 16, 2018, Continental Resources, Inc. (the Company ) reached a settlement in connection with the case filed in November 2010 in the District Court of Blaine County by Billy J. Strack and Daniela A. Renner as trustees of certain named trusts and on behalf of other similarly situated parties against the Company. Under the settlement, if approved, the Company will make payments and incur costs associated with the settlement of approximately \$59.6 million. This amount will be included in the Accrued liabilities and other and General and administrative expenses line items in its December 31, 2017 financial statements to be included in the Form 10-K to be filed by the Company in connection with the 2017 fiscal year.

SIGNATURE

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: February 16, 2018

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