

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2012

**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): August 8, 2012

**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.)

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**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:

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 8, 2012, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2012 financial and operating results and providing updated information regarding Continental's 2012 capital expenditure budget and its guidance in certain areas. A copy of the press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

In the August 8, 2012 press release Continental Resources, Inc. also announced its planned participation in the following research conferences:

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| August 14       | ENERCOM Energy Conference, Denver;                              |
| September 19-20 | Imperial Capital Global Opportunities Conference, New York; and |
| October 15-17   | Canaccord/Genuity Energy Conference, Miami.                     |

The Company will host its 2012 Continental Resources Investors Day in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. At that time, the Company plans to discuss its growth strategy for the 2013-2017 period, as well as its general 10-year outlook for growing production and proved reserves.

Presentation materials for research conferences and the 2012 Continental Resources Investors Day will be available on the Company's web site the day of the presentations at [www.clr.com](http://www.clr.com).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press release dated August 8, 2012 |

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.

Dated: August 8, 2012

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

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

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