

Rozon James Robert  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rozon James Robert		(Month/Day/Year)	GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. [GTE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/09/2011	
C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.,Â 300, 625 11TH AVENUE SW			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below)	(specify below)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	Acting CFO		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
CALGAY,Â A0Â T2R 0E1				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rozon James Robert C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 300, 625 11TH AVENUE SW CALGAY, Â A0Â T2R 0E1	Â	Â	Â Acting CFO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Sonya Messner,  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/13/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) 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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