

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Mawdsley Susan Lynn</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.,Â 200, 150-13 AVENUE SW</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CALGARY,Â A0Â T2R 0V2</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/24/2016</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. [GTE]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Options (Right to Buy)	09/12/2014	09/12/2021	Common Stock	13,334	\$ 5.8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/28/2015	02/28/2022	Common Stock	8,333	\$ 5.83	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2016	03/07/2018	Common Stock	19,960	\$ 6.28	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/28/2019	Common Stock	21,285	\$ 7.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/03/2020	Common Stock	22,900	\$ 2.75	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock	20,500	\$ 2.66	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(4)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	2,572	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(5)</u>	03/01/2018	Common Stock	5,560	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mawdsley Susan Lynn C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. 200, 150-13 AVENUE SW CALGARY, Â A0Â T2R 0V2	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Phillips,  
Attorney-In Fact

07/01/2016

\_\_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) One-third of the stock options were vested on 02/28/15, an additional one-third of the stock options were vested on 02/28/16 and the remaining one-third of the stock options will vest on 02/28/17.
  - (2) One-third of the stock options were vested on 03/04/16, an additional one-third of the stock options will vest on 03/04/17 and the remaining one-third of the stock options will vest on 03/04/17.
  - (3) One-third of the stock options will vest on 03/02/17, an additional one-third of the stock options will vest on 03/02/18 and the remaining one-third of the stock options will vest on 03/02/19.
  - (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal consecutive annual instalments with the remaining one-third vesting on March 1, 2017.

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- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal consecutive annual instalments with the remaining two-thirds vesting on March 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018.

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**Remarks:**

OfficerÂ TitleÂ -Â VPÂ FinanceÂ andÂ CorporateÂ Controller.Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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