CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC Form 8-K February 03, 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): February 3, 2009 (February 2, 2009)

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32886 (Commission File Number) 73-0767549 (IRS Employer 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):

- 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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 2, 2009, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will issue its fourth quarter 2008 earnings press release before the market opens on Thursday, February 26, 2009. The press release contained dial-in and website broadcast information regarding a conference call to discuss the earnings press release to be held on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information being filed under Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated February 2, 2009

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.

Dated: February 3, 2009

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ John D. Hart John D. Hart

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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