CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC Form 8-K May 07, 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): May 7, 2009 (May 7, 2009)

# CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

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

#### Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-32886 (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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 7, 2009, Continental Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its unaudited first quarter 2009 financial and operational results. 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 May 7, 2009 press release, Continental Resources also announced its participation in the UBS Global Oil and Gas Conference in Austin on May 18, 2009 and at the RBC Capital Markets Global Energy and Power Conference in New York on June 1, 2009. Presentations and audio links, if available, will be posted on the Company s web site.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information being filed under Items 2.02 and 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 Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit

**Exhibit** 

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated May 7, 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.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: May 7, 2009

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

#### **Exhibit Index**

### Exhibit

Number

**Description** Press release dated May 7, 2009 99.1