CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K

September 22, 2004

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                           United States
                 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                       Washington, D.C. 20549


                            FORM 8-K


   PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

       Date of Report (Date of earliest event): September 22, 2004



               Commission File Number: 333-61547

                    CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
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           (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)



      Oklahoma                  333-61547                 73-0767549
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(State or other jurisdiction of  (Commission            (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)   File Number)           Identification No.)



302 N. Independence, Suite 1500, Enid, Oklahoma               73701
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   (Address of principal executive offices)               (Zip Code)

       Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (580) 233-8955


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            (Former Name or Former Address if Changed Since Last Report)
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ITEM 4.01   CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

    i.   Effective September 20, 2004, the Registrant engaged Grant Thornton LLP to act as the independent accountant.

    ii. During the Registrant's two fiscal years ended December 31, 2003, and for the period from January 1, 2004 to September 19, 2004, the Registrant did not consult Grant Thornton LLP regarding either:

    o   The application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Registrant's financial statements;

    o   Any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement (as defined in paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions to this item) or a reportable event (as described in paragraph (a)(1)(v) of Regulations S-K.

The Registrant provided Grant Thornton LLP with a copy of the foregoing disclosures.

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.

Date: September 22, 2004   Continental Resources, Inc.

                                      By: ROGER V. CLEMENT
                                          Roger V. Clement
                                          Senior Vice President and
                                          Chief Financial Officer