

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

Form 8-K

January 23, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): January 23, 2017

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

98-0479924

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission file number: 000-52594

900, 520 - 3rd Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 0R3

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (403) 265-3221

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 January 23, 2017, Gran Tierra Energy Inc. issued a press release providing an operational update. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

The information in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 attached to this report is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing by Gran Tierra Energy Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
-------------------	-------------

99.1	Press Release issued on January 23, 2017, providing an operational update.
------	--

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.

January 23, 2017 GRAN TIERRA ENERGY
INC.

By: /s/ Ryan Ellson
By: Ryan Ellson
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
-------------------	-------------

99.1	Press Release issued on January 23, 2017, providing an operational update.
------	--