

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 31, 2008

**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): December 31, 2008 (December 24, 2008)**

**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.)

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**302 N. Independence**

**Enid, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(580) 233-8955**

**73701**  
(Zip Code)

(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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On December 24, 2008 and December 30, 2008, Continental Resources, Inc. amended its credit facility to increase the associated commitment level to \$552.5 million and to revise London Interbank Offered Rate margins on one, two, three, or six month borrowings under the credit facility to a range of 175 to 250 basis points. Additionally, the Company elected to set the credit facility borrowing base at \$850 million. Borrowings under the credit facility are limited to the stated note amount of \$750 million.

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: December 31, 2008

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

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