

Moreira Julio Cesar Dias  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Moreira Julio Cesar Dias		(Month/Day/Year)	GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. [GTE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/08/2009	
C/O GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC., Â 300, 611 - 10TH AVENUE SW			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Pres., GT Brasil Ltda.	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CALGARY, Â A0 Â T2R 0B2				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,000	I	By Saba Investment Holdings Ltd.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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