GRAN TIERRA ENERGY, INC. Form 8-A12B April 07, 2008

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

#### FORM 8-A

# FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Gran Tierra Energy Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

98-0479924 Nevada (State of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification no.) 300, 611 - 10th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0B2 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of Each Class to Name of Each Exchange on Which be so Registered Each Class is to be Registered Common Stock, par value \$0.001 American Stock Exchange LLC If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. ý If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following." Securities Act registration statement number to which this form relates: (if applicable)

N/A

(Title of class)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

#### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of the Common Stock to be registered hereunder is contained in the section entitled "Description of Capital Stock," commencing at page 85 of the Prospectus included in the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form SB-2 on Form S-1 Registration Statement, No 333-132352, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on January 25, 2008, and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

Description
Articles of Incorporation. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit
3.1 to the Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and
Exchange Commission on December 31, 2003 (File No.
333-111656)).
Certificate Amending Articles of Incorporation (Incorporated
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filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on
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by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K
filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on
November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656))
Certificates of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.
(Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to the Current Report
on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange
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Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current
Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange
Commission on January 22, 2008 (File No. 000-52594).).
Form of Stock Certificate. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit
3.6 to the Form 8-A Registration Statement filed with the
Securities and Exchange Commission on January 22, 2008 (File
No. 000-52594).).

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC. (Registrant)

Date: April 3, 2008 By: /s/ Martin Eden

Name: Martin Eden

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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