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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Preston Michael L.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>9200 OAKDALE AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 900</u> (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA</u> <u>91311</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>California Resources Corp [CRC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) <u>EVP. GC and Corp. Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/05/2015</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2015		A ⁽¹⁾		64,286 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0	92,299	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
2015 Stock Option	\$4.2	08/05/2015		A		120,000	08/04/2016 ⁽³⁾	08/04/2022	Common Stock	120,000	\$0	120,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) under California Resources Corporation's (CRC) Long-Term Incentive Plan.

2. The RSUs will vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on August 4, 2016.

3. The Stock Options will vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on August 4, 2016.

Remarks:

/s/ Kendrick F. Royer, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael L. Preston 08/07/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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