CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHONSEY JAMES H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700	(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Controller			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DENVER, CO 80203		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	nd 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				()	`	Reported	(I)	
				(<i>A</i>		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C-J- V	O		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (I				
Common	08/05/2016		S	3,780 D	\$	8,000	D	
Stock	00/02/2010		5	<u>(1)</u>	127.304	0,000		

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World) Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHONSEY JAMES H
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700
DENVER, CO 80203
VP,
Controller

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as
Attorney-in-Fact
08/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The amount of shares reported in column 5 as beneficially owned represent shares subject to service-based vesting.

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