

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

October 22, 2009

Date of Report

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31446

(Commission File Number)

45-0466694

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado  
(Address of principal executive offices)

80203-4518  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303-295-3995

(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:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 22, 2009, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) issued a press release. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d)

Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release |

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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.

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

Dated: October 22, 2009

By: /s/ Paul Korus  
Paul Korus, Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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