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may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 17(a	·		vestment	U 1				n			
(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BELL STEPHEN P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				-	(Check all applicable)				
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800			(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mont				-			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
DENVER, C	CO 80203-4518							Person	Aore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership7. Nature ofForm: DirectIndirect(D) orBeneficialIndirect (I)Ownership(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/02/2009			Code V A	Amount 30,000 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(insu: 3 and 4) 208,111	D			
Common Stock	01/03/2009			D	9,600 (2)	D	\$ 0	198,511	D			
Common Stock	01/03/2009			F	8,616 (3)	D	\$0	189,895	D			

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

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# 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 any (Month/Day/Ye	Co	4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Repor	rting O	wners		Co	ode V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Repo	orting Owner	Name / Address	Director	10% Ow		elationship	'S	Other				

BELL STEPHEN P 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 Senior Vice President DENVER, CO 80203-4518 Signatures /s/ Thomas A. Richardson, attorney-in-fact 01/05/2009 \*\*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) Represents the grant of 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on January 2, 2012 and are subject to certain performance criteria.
- (2) Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 1/3/09. Represents shares forfeited pursuant to performance criteria.
- (3) Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 1/3/09. Represents shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted under the terms of the award agreement.

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