CIMAREX ENERGY CO Form 8-K October 27, 2010

# 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 27, 2010 Date of Report

#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31446 45-0466694 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado 80203-4518 (Address of principal executive offices) (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:

O	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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O	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

#### ITEM 7.01

#### REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 27, 2010, 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

99.1 Press Release is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.

#### **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 27, 2010 By: /s/ Paul Korus

Paul Korus, Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release