CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad ALBI JOSEP		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1700 LINCO 1800	LN STREE	T, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2004	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, CO	O 80203-45	518	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	11/04/2004		M	1,500	A	\$ 9.6875	48,459 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004		S	1,500	D	\$ 37.5	46,959 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							800	I	By IRA
Common Stock							4,931	I	By 401(k)

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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.6875	11/04/2004		M	1,500	09/30/2002	09/07/2009	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.65					12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Common Stock	82,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBI JOSEPH R 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 11/05/2004

**Signature of Reporting 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) Includes 1,459 shares which are restricted and may not be disposed of until December 6, 2010, and 45,500 stock units which may only be settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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