CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SULLIVAN MICHAEL J/CO	* 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				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800	06/14/2004	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVER, CO 80203-4518	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed	d (A) c		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	06/14/2004		J	1,829 (1)	D	\$0	1,500	D		
Common Stock	06/14/2004		A	1,829 (1)	A	\$0	3,329	D		
Common Stock							600	I	By Family Trust	
Common Stock							400	I	By IRA	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and A Underlying S		8 I
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/Year	7)	(Instr. 3 and		5
(msu. 3)	Derivative		(Wollin Bay, Tear)	(Ilisti. 6)	Securities					,
	Security				Acquired (A) or					
					Disposed of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.22					10/01/2003(2)	09/30/2012	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LIVAN MICHAEL J/CO						
LINCOLN STREET SHITE 1800	X					

SUL 1700 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Signatures

Paul Korus, attorney-in-fact

02/11/2005 **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).
- Effective June 14, 2004. reporting person exchanged 1,829 shares of restricted stock for 1,829 deferred compensation units, which may (1) only be settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 19, 2005. These dates are identical to the dates applicable to the restricted stock that was exchanged.
- (2) This option vests in equal annual installments over three years beginning 10/1/03.

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