CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COX GLENN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(First) (M	liddle) JITE	CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2005				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
1800 DENVER, C	(Street)			ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)		Zip)	Table	: I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Aco	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	r) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/18/2005			A	V	Amount 1,979 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	5,932	D		
Common Stock									1,062	I	By Trust	

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

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code \	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.22					10/01/2003	10/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COX GLENN A 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 X DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Signatures

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 05/19/2005

**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).
- (1) The restricted stock award vests in three annual installments, commencing on May 18, 2006.

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