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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) C/O CIMA CO., 1700 I SUITE 180	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2005						(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, CFO, Treas				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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				
DENVER,	CO 80203-4518	3							Person	Tore than one Rej	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	-D	erivative :	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I					(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	p 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/10/2005			I	•	Amount 1,636	(D)	Price \$ 36.42	4,559	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock									51,500 <u>(1)</u>	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/ e	i cai j	Underlyi Securitie	_	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

KORUS PAUL C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

VP, CFO, Treas

Signatures

Paul Korus 11/14/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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 45,500 stock units which may only be settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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