BELL STEPHEN P Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/03/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

BELL STEPHEN P			Symbol		Ticker or Trading	Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]						
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction				
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Director	10%	Owner	
1700 LINCO 1800	OLN STREET, S	UITE	01/03/20	006		below)	ve title Oth below) ior Vice Presider	` • •	
(Street)			4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)					
DENVER,	CO 80203-4518					Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia		lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	any		(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/D	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported Transaction(s)			

Code V

A

Amount

30,000

(1)

(D)

A

Price

\$0

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

 $79,000^{(2)}$ 

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELL STEPHEN P 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 01/05/2006

\*\*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).
- (2) Includes 45,500 stock units which may only be settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (1) Represents restricted shares that are subject to three-year cliff vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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