CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Addi JORDEN THO	•	ng 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	(Cheek an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800		SUITE	05/13/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Ex VP Exploration			
	(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 Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	05/13/2008		Code V M	Amount 72,800	(D)	Price \$ 16.65	212,122 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		F	40,452	D	\$ 67.72	171,670 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	16,174	D	\$ 68.2711	155,496 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							7,981	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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 16.65	05/13/2008		M	,	72,800	(2)	12/06/2012	Common Stock	72,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JORDEN THOMAS E 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

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Signatures

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 05/15/2008

**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) The option vested in full on December 6, 2007. The option holder is required to retain 50% of the profit shares received upon exercise until December 6, 2010.
 - Includes 19,876 shares of restricted stock that may not be sold until December 6, 2010, 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on January 3, 2009 and are subject to certain performance criteria, 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on January 2, 2010 and are
- (1) subject to certain performance criteria, 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on January 2, 2011 and are subject to certain performance criteria and 45,500 stock units that vested on December 6, 2007 but are not exchangeable into common stock and may not be sold until December 6, 2010.

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