CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4 May 22, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TEAGUE L PAUL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		% Owner	
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800			05/21/2008					Officer (giv below)	below)	er (specify	
	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
F				th/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
DENVER, C						_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. De		emed					5. Amount of	6. Ownership	Indirect	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Executive			ion Date, if		onAcquired			Securities			
(Instr. 3)	any		/FD /FEZ \	Code Disposed of (D)				Beneficially (D) or Benefic			
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Indirect (I) Owners			
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				C 1 37	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	05/21/2008			A	1,895 (1)	A	\$0	53,543.15	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TEAGUE L PAUL 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 X DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Signatures

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 05/22/2008

**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).
- (1) Represents grant of restricted stock that vests in three equal annual installments on May 21, 2009, May 21, 2010 and May 21, 2011

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