CIMAREX ENERGY CO Form 8-K May 08, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 Or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2018

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31446 45-0466694

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 3700, Denver, Colorado 80203 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(303) 295-3995

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b–2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b–2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

After the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on May 8, 2018, Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") issued a news release reporting its financial results for the first quarter 2018. The news release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

After the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on May 8, 2018, Cimarex issued a news release reporting its financial results for the first quarter 2018. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

For more details on Cimarex's first quarter 2018 results, please refer to the company's investor presentation available at www.cimarex.com.

All statements in the news release and presentation and conference call referenced in the earnings news release, other than historical financial information, may be deemed to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2. of Form 8-K, this information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

D. Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Cimarex News Release, dated May 8, 2018.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Cimarex has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 8, 2018

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

/s/ G. Mark Burford
G. Mark Burford
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Cimarex News Release, dated May 8, 2018.

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