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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MERELLI F H			Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner					
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800			06/29/20	06/29/2010					Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, Pres				
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
DENVER, CO 80203									Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	l of 5)	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				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	152,300	I	By IRA			
Common Stock								16,847	I	By 401(k)			
Common Stock	06/29/2010			G	58,319	D	\$0	714,146	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable					
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERELLI F H

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800 CEO, Pres

DENVER, CO 80203

Signatures

Thomas A. Richardson, attorney-in-fact 06/30/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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