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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
			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) (N	Aiddle) 3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	k all applicable)		
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800			(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2010				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) below) Sr VP			
			Amendment, Da l(Month/Day/Year	endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
DENVER, O	CO 80203						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							174,555 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2010		S	5,000	D	\$ 81.83	22,685	I	By revocable trust	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BELL STEPHEN P 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203			Sr VP				
Signatures							
Thomas A. Richardson, attorney in fact	11/15	5/2010					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ate					

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) Includes 110,000 shares subject to performance awards, 45,500 restricted stock units that have vested but are not payable in shares until 12/6/2010, and 19,055 shares of common stock that may not be sold until 12/6/2010.

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