#### DINKINS RICHARD S

Form 4

December 10, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

			ol AREX ENERGY CO [XEC]	Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (	Middle) 3. Date (Montl	of Earliest Transaction	(Check Director Officer (give ti	all applicable) 10% Owner itleOther (specify				
1800 1800	OLN STREET S	OHE 12/10	/2010	below)	below) re President				
	(Street)		mendment, Date Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities	s Acquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 8)  (A)  or  Code V Amount (D) P	ed (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)				
Common	12/10/2010		$S = \frac{5,000}{10} D = \frac{\$}{95}$	150,501	D				

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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	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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DINKINS RICHARD S

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800

DENVER, CO 80203

Vice
President

## **Signatures**

Thomas A.

Richardson 12/10/2010

\*\*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).

The price reported in Column 4 for December 10, 2010 sales is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.26 to \$85.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cimarex Energy Co., any security holder of Cimarex Energy Co. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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