CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

February 27, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

JORDEN THOMAS E

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

(Last) 1700 LING 3700 DENVER,	 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2015 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative S					e Secu	Person curities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A ransactiorDisposed of (D)				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									11,147	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock									100,237	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	02/27/2015			M		25,000	A	\$ 55.96	230,531	D		
Common Stock	02/27/2015			S		25,000 (1) (2)	D	\$ 109.6795	205,531	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 55.96	02/27/2015		M		25,000	09/30/2014	09/30/2018	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JORDEN THOMAS E 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

CEO and President

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2015

**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).
- (1) Represents shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.
- The price reported in Column 4 for February 27, 2015 sales is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$108.570 to \$111.030, 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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