CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HENTSCHE	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) C/O CIMAR CO., 1700 L SUITE 3700	(Month 11/07	of Earliest Tra /Day/Year) /2016	ansaction		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
DENIVED ((Street)		nendment, Dat Ionth/Day/Year)	Č			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			
DENVER, C	.0 80203						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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							3,061 (1)	D		
Common Stock	11/07/2016		G	2,000	D	\$0	27,502	I	Family Trust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENTSCHEL DAVID A C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact

11/08/2016

**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 of service-based restricted stock.

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