CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TEAGUE L PAUL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last)

(First) (Middle) CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

(Check all applicable)

C/O CIMAREX ENERGY

(State)

CO., 1700 LINCOLN STREET,

SUITE 3700

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2017

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DENVER, CO 80203

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4) $9,065 \frac{(1)}{2}$

By wife

Common Stock

Common

Stock

05/15/2017

1,038 D 44,394 120

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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

TEAGUE L PAUL C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Mr. Teague disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned as reported in column 5 includes 2,023 shares of restricted stock subject to service-based **(2)**

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