ALBI JOSEPH R Form 4

August 22, 2017

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ALBI JOSEPH R Issuer Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 08/18/2017 below) 3700 Executive VP, COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DENVER, CO 80203 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	(A)	15)	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							112,466 (1)	D	
Common Stock							800	I	By IRA
Common Stock							311	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	08/18/2017		S	1,750	D	\$ 99	18,617	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/22/2017		S	1,000 (2)	D	\$ 99.0556	17,617	I	By Trust

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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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)			
		Derivative							Securities			
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number			
									of			
					Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBI JOSEPH R 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

Executive VP, COO

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact

08/22/2017

**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 August 22, 2017 sales is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$99.0401 to \$99.0850, 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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