#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

November 13, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
	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 Person			
	(Middle)	Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]  (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  SUITE 11/13/2006  4. If Amendment, Date Original			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/13/2006		P	1,000	A	\$ 35.75	80,000 (1)	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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELL STEPHEN P 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 11/13/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Includes 45,500 stock units that vest on 12/6/2007 but are not exchangeable into common stock and may not be sold until 12/6/2010, and 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on 1/3/2009 and are subject to certain performance criteria.

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