CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BELL STEPHEN P | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|--------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2015 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Ex VP | | | |
| | (Street) | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80203 | | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Non- | Derivativ | e Seci | urities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | or Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of | | 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 | | | | | | | | 107,785 <u>(1)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2015 | | | S | 6,418 | D | \$ 108.0212 | 2 20,000 | I | By revocable trust | |
| 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 | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date Tit | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | LACICISABLE | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BELL STEPHEN P 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700

Ex VP

DENVER, CO 80203

Signatures

Mary F. Hope, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Represents shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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