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1(b).

Stock **MXC** Common

Stock

09/04/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ao SMITH JEF	Symbol	· · ·					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		MEXCO) ENERG	Y CORI	' [M	XC]	(Che	eck all applicable	e)		
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
P. O. BOX 1		(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2009				Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Consulting Geologist					
	(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	TX US 79702	`	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D))	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	09/04/2009		M	500	A	\$ 7	10,719	D			

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
MXC Common Stock	\$ 7	09/04/2009		M		500	11/20/2004	11/20/2013	MXC Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH JEFFRY A P. O. BOX 1374 MIDLAND, TX US 79702

Consulting Geologist

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Signatures

Jeffry A. Smith 09/07/2009

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Direct beneficial holdings after the sale total 10,219 shares which include vested options to acquire 10,109 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock (\$0.50 par value) at the following prices: 5,709 shares @ \$8.24 per share and 4,400 shares @ \$7.00 per share.
- The shares vest 1/4 each year from grant date for four consecutive years as follows: 4,400 options @ \$7.00 were granted on 11/20/2003 and expire on 11/20/2013; 8,209 options @ \$8.24 were granted on 7/12/2006 and expire on 7/12/2011; 7,500 options @ \$4.35 were granted on 12/10/2007 and expire on 12/10/2012. Of these 20,109 shares, 10,109 are vested.

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