SHONSEY JAMES H Form 4 July 11, 2011

## 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).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHONSEY JAMES H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			-	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	,		ansaction			Director	10%	Owner	
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2011				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, Controller			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye.	Code	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)	

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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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHONSEY JAMES H 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203			VP, Controller			

## **Signatures**

Thomas A. Richardson 07/11/2011 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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