JORDEN THOMAS E

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Form 4

September 30, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JORDEN THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2011

Director Other (specify Officer (give title below)

1800

CEO and President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

25,000

 Stock Option
 \$ 55.96
 09/30/2011
 A
 25,000
 09/30/2014
 09/30/2018
 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JORDEN THOMAS E

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800

DENVER, CO 80203

CEO and President

Signatures

Reporting Person

Thomas A.

Richardson 09/30/2011

**Signature of Date

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