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Section 16. SECURITIES								PPROVAL 3235-0287 January 31, 2005 average irs per . 0.5	
(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and A BELL STE	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2011			(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner Officer (give title <u>Construction</u> Other (specify below) Sr VP			
DENVER,	(Street) CO 80203	4. If Amendment Filed(Month/Day/	-	al		<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	eution Date, if Transa Code nth/Day/Year) (Instr.	4. Secur actior(A) or D (Instr. 3, 8) V Amount	(A) or	d 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 Stock						127,863	D		
Common Stock	12/06/2011	S	3,211	D	\$ 70.23	68,926	I	By revocable trust	
Common Stock	12/06/2011	S	1,789	D	\$ 70.22	67,137	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	(Month/Day/Year) ative ities ired r ssed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative I Security S (Instr. 5) H G H H	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(IIISU

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BELL STEPHEN P 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203			Sr VP				
Signatures							
Thomas A. Richardson, attorney in fact	12/06/2011						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ate					
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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