JORDEN THOMAS E

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1(b).

Stock

(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			
(Last) 1700 LINC	(First) (OLN STREET S	Middle) UITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2012				Cj	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting				
DENVER,	CO 80203							Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								9,548	I	By 401(k	
Common	01/02/2012			F	12,399	D	\$	187,682	D		

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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 01/04/2012

**Signature of Date

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