CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ALBI JOSEPH R

(Last)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

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	1700 LINCO 3700	OLN STREET SU	*	(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2015				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP, COO				
		(Street)	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip) T.			~						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic										ly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year	Code	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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							800	I	By IRA		
	Common Stock							238	I	By 401(k)		
	Common Stock	05/15/2015		J	23,916	A	\$ 0	64,203	I	By Trust		
	Common Stock	05/15/2015		F	20,854 (1)	D	\$ 114.37	105,654	D			
	Common	05/15/2015		J	23,916 (2) (3)	D	\$ 0	81,738	D			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Derivativ	;		Securities	ties	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date		Number		
										of		
					Code V	I(A)(D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBI JOSEPH R 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

Executive VP, COO

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 5/15/2015. Represents shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted by the award agreement.
- (2) Represents 5/15/2015 vested shares, which upon vesting were transferred to a trust.
- (3) The amount of shares reported in column 5 as beneficially owned represent shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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