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CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

December 14, 2005  
Date of Report

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-31446<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 45-0466694<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado<br>-----<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 80203-4518<br>-----<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303-295-3995

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 14, 2005, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) (Cimarex) issued a press release. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

C. Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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Press Release is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

Dated: December 14, 2005

By: /s/ Paul Korus

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Paul Korus, Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release |