

CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Abbott Gary R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80203-4518

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/07/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/07/2008		F	D	\$ 1,321 (1) 70.54	91,929 (2)	D
Common Stock	06/09/2008		S	D	\$ 200 71.92	91,729 (2)	D
Common Stock	06/09/2008		S	D	\$ 1,700 71.93	90,029 (2)	D
Common Stock	06/09/2008		S	D	\$ 200 71.94	89,829 (2)	D
Common Stock	06/09/2008		S	D	\$ 200 71.99	89,629 (2)	D



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shares of restricted stock that vest on 1/2/2010 and are subject to certain performance criteria and 24,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on 1/2/2011 and are subject to certain performance criteria.

- (1) Represents shares withheld to pay for taxes due upon the vesting on June 7, 2008 of 4,250 restricted stock units payable upon vesting in shares of common stock.

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