ALBI JOSEPH R Form 4 June 04, 2010

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ALBI JOSEPH R					Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2010					Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800			(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP											
(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 Person					
DENVER, CO 80203									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zi	ip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock					Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	800	I	By IRA		
	Common Stock									5,486	I	By 401(k)		
	Common Stock	06/04/2010				S	3,784 (1)	D	\$ 79	194,034	D			

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. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBI JOSEPH R

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800

VP

DENVER, CO 80203

### **Signatures**

Thomas A. Richardson, attorney o6/04/2010 in fact

\*\*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) The 194,034 shares reported in column 5 include 18,689 shares of restricted stock that may not be sold until December 6, 2010, 110,000 performance shares, and 45,500 restricted stock units that are not payable in shares until December 6, 2010.

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