CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BELL STEPHEN P			Symbol	Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]					Issuer				
			CIMAR						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all application)					
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700				(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2014					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Ex VP				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check							
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DENVER, CO 80203								Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execut any	eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	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)				
Common Stock								109,246 (1)	D				
Common Stock	12/12/2014			G	10,000	D	\$0	36,418	I	By revocable trust			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control SEC 1474 (9-02)													

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security	rity Acquired								Follo	
					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	le Number		
						Excicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BELL STEPHEN P

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 Ex VP

DENVER, CO 80203

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as 12/15/2014 Attorney-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).
- Represents shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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