CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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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).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Barron Francis Brian			Symbol	REX ENERGY CO [XEC]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 1700 LINC 3700	(First) (I	(Month/	of Earliest Transaction (Day/Year) 2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	DENVER,	(Street) CO 80203		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common	07/09/2016		$F = {12,208 \atop (1)(2)} D {117.18}$	5 71,831 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)(2)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Barron Francis Brian			Sr			
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700			VP-General			
DENVER, CO 80203			Counsel			

Signatures

Francis B.

Barron

**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).
- Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 7/9/2016. Represents shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted by the award (1) agreement. Because the vesting date was not a business day, the number of shares withheld for taxes was determined based on the fair market value of the common stock on July 8, 2016, the previous day.
- (2) The amount of shares beneficially owned as reported in column 5 includes 58,039 shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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