#### JORDEN THOMAS E

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JORDEN THOMAS E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(encer un applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE			01/02/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
1800				Ex VP Exploration			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
DENVER, CO 80203-4518				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		A	30,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	185,496	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2009		D	9,600 (2)	D	\$0	175,896	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2009		F	8,616 (3)	D	\$0	167,280	D	
Common Stock							8,048	I	By 401(k)

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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									A		
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JORDEN THOMAS E 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Ex VP Exploration

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas A. Richardson, attorney-in-fact

01/05/2009

\*\*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) Represents restricted shares that are subject to three-year cliff vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.
- Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 1/3/09. Represents shares forfeited pursuant to performance criteria.
- Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 1/3/09. Represents shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted by the award agreement.

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