#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4 January 02, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BELL STEPHEN P** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Middle)

CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE

(Street)

01/02/2008

below) Senior Vice President

1800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common 01/02/2008 Stock

Code V 30,000 A A \$0

(1)

 $140,000^{(2)}$ D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

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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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELL STEPHEN P 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Senior Vice President

# **Signatures**

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 01/02/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **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.
- Includes 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on January 3, 2009 and are subject to certain performance criteria, 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on January 2, 2010 and are subject to certain performance criteria and 45,500 stock units that vested on December 6, 2007 but are not exchangeable into common stock and may not be sold until December 6, 2010.

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