

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DINKINS RICHARD S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE  
3700  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/09/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Former Vice President

DENVER, CO 80203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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					60	I	By IRA	
Common Stock					2,216	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock	06/09/2016		J	13,136 A	\$ 0	16,713	I	Richard & Anna Dinkins Liv Tr
Common Stock	06/09/2016		F	11,234 (1) D	\$ 121,115	40,852	D	
	06/09/2016		J		\$ 0	37,507	D	

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Common Stock				3,345				
				<u>(2)</u>				
Common Stock	06/09/2016		J	13,136	D	\$ 0	24,371	D
				<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>				

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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DINKINS RICHARD S 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203				Former Vice President

## Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact	06/10/2016
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\_\_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 shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted by the award agreement.

(2) These shares were forfeited upon the retirement of Mr. Dinkins on June 1, 2016.

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- (3) The amount of shares reported in column 5 as beneficially owned represent shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.
- (4) Represents 6/9/2016 accelerated vested shares, which upon vesting were transferred to a trust.

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