

HELMERICH HANS  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HELMERICH HANS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CIMAREX ENERGY  
CO., 1700 LINCOLN STREET,  
SUITE 3700

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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)	(A) or (D)	Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	14,239 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	50,999	I	Trustee, 1993 Hans Helmerich Trust
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,450 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Wife

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Common Stock

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,062	I	Co-Manager of Helmerich Grandchildren LLC
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,865	I	Trustee of Family Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	325,000	I	Peggy Helmerich QTIP Trust (fka Trustee of Estate of W.H. Helmerich III)
Common Stock	12/07/2017	Â	G	4,525	D	\$ 0	36,430	I	Co-Trustee of The Helmerich Trust (fka Co-Trustee of The Helmerich Foundation)

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. of D Se O Er Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HELMERICH HANS  
C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3700  
DENVER, CO 80203

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## Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/16/2018

\_\_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) Includes 3,422 shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting.
  - (2) Mr. Helmerich disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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