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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2005

Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

001-12508

(Commission

File Number)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

600 East Las Colinas Blvd. Suite 1100 Irving, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) Identification No.)

75039 (Zip Code)

87-0462881

(I.R.S. Employer

Registrant s Telephone Number, including area code: (972) 401-0752

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Regulation FD Disclosure and Other Events.

On June 2, 2005, Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc. (Magnum Hunter) issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a memorandum of understanding with counsel to the plaintiffs in a lawsuit relating to the proposed acquisition of Magnum Hunter by Cimarex Energy Co. (Cimarex). The lawsuit, Philip Elson, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated v. Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc., Gary C. Evans, F. Walker Tucei, Jr., Jerry W. Box, Donald A. Erickson, Jody Powers, Matthew C. Lutz, John H. Trescot, Jr., and Gerald W. Bolfing, was filed February 2, 2005, in Clark County District Court, in the State of Nevada. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit to this report. In connection with the entry into the memorandum of understanding, Magnum Hunter is making the additional disclosures set forth in an exhibit to this report with respect to its pending acquisition by Cimarex.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated June 2, 2005.
 - 99.2 Magnum Hunter Additional Disclosure.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc.

By: /s/ M. Bradley Davis M. Bradley Davis, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 2, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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