CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Abbott Gary R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1700 LINCOLN STREET, S 1800		, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2005	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specification) Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting				
DENVER, C	O 80203-451	8		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	ies (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D) 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially			(D) or
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned			Indirect (I)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	06/07/2005		A	4,250 (1)	A	\$0	24,567	D		
	Common Stock							1,663	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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nu	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Abbott Gary R Vice

1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 President DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Signatures

Paul Korus 06/08/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting 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).
- Represents stock units which may only be settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The units vest and become payable on June 7, 2008.

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