ALBI JOSEPH R

Form 4

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ALBI JOSEPH R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700			Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2017					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP, COO			
(Street) DENVER, CO 80203				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securit	ies Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitor(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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						(-)		108,734 (1)	D		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	rlying ities	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBI JOSEPH R 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

Executive VP, COO

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as 12/14/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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