CIMAREX ENERGY CO Form 8-K February 27, 2009

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

February 27, 2009 Date of Report

#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31446 45-0466694 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado 80203-4518 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303-295-3995

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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#### ITEM 7.01

#### REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 27, 2009, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) issued a press release. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

ExhibitDescription

No.

99.1 Press Release is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

Dated: February 27, 2009 By: /s/ Paul Korus

Paul Korus, Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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99.1 Press Release