#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre KORUS PAUL	*	ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800		SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, CFO, Treasurer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVER, CO	80203-4518	3	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned

		Table	e I - Moli-D	erryauve s	securi	ues Acqu	in eu, Disposeu oi	, or benefician	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/10/2006		M	45,000	A	\$ 16.65	126,500 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2006		F	28,228	D	\$ 36.26	98,272 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2006		S	8,000	D	\$ 36.26	90,272 (1)	D	
Common Stock							4,582	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 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.65	11/10/2006		M		45,000	12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Common Stock	45,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP, CFO,

Treasurer

KORUS PAUL 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

#### **Signatures**

Paul Korus 11/13/2006

\*\*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).
- Includes 8,386 shares of restricted stock that may not be sold until 12/6/2010, 30,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on 1/3/2009 and are subject to certain performance criteria and 45,500 stock units that vest on 12/6/2007 but are not exchangeable into common stock and may not be sold until 12/6/2010.

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 $08/08/1988\underline{^{(2)}}08/08/1988\underline{^{(2)}}Common\ Stock\ \$\,500,000\ \ \$\,500,000\ \underline{^{(3)}}\ D\ \ Stock\ Option\ \$\,13.685$   $01/01/2005\underline{^{(1)}}12/31/2011\ Common\ Stock\ 609,000\ \ 609,000\ \ D\ \ Performance\ Shares\ \$\,0\,\underline{^{(2)}}07/01/2008\ \ A\ \ 162,533\,\underline{^{(4)}}\,10000000$   $08/08/1988\underline{^{(2)}}08/08/1988\underline{^{(2)}}08/08/1988\underline{^{(2)}}Common\ Stock\ 162,533\ \$\,0\,\underline{^{(2)}}\,458,533\,\underline{^{(4)}}\ D$ 

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Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MULCAHY ANNE M 45 GLOVER AVENUE P. O. BOX 4505 NORWALK, CT 06856-4505

Chairman and CEO

## **Signatures**

Karen Boyle ,
Attorney-In-Fact
07/02/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Options vest over three years, 33.3% per year beginning in year shown.
- (2) Not Applicable
- (3) Hypothetical investment of deferred compensation in Xerox Stock Fund under the Xerox Saving Plan.
- (4) These performance shares were earned based on achievement of specific annual performance criteria that are not tied solely to the market price of Issuer securities. Performance shares, to the extent earned, are scheduled to vest three years from their respective grant date.
- (5) This balance includes a transfer in April of 233,113 shares out of the GRAT to common stock and a transfer in May of 362,456 shares of common stock into the GRAT.

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