CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4 May 27, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

_X__ Director

January 31, 2005

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Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

HOLLEMAN PAUL D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

may continue.

See Instruction

1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800		`	05/27/2008				Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below)		
			Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DENVER,	CO 80203-4518		-				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities Ownershi Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Direct (D	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock	05/27/2008		Code V M	Amount 15,000	(D) A	Price \$ 18.765	(Instr. 3 and 4) 25,817	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 68.49	20,817	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 68.68	15,817	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 68.98	10,817	D	
Common Stock							2,000	I	By Keough Account

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities 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)	\$ 17.22					10/01/2003	09/30/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.765	05/27/2008		M	15,000	09/30/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelaut	nsnips	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLLEMAN PAUL D 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 X DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Signatures

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 05/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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