

CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

June 02, 2016

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HELMERICH HANS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIMAREX ENERGY
CO., 1700 LINCOLN STREET,
SUITE 3700**

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)			Trustee, 1993 Hans Helmerich Trust
Common Stock					49,496 ⁽¹⁾	I	
Common Stock					11,450 ⁽²⁾	I	By Wife
Common Stock					1,062	I	Co-Manager of Helmerich Grandchildren LLC

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Common Stock					7,865	I	Trustee of Family Trust
Common Stock					48,500	I	Co-Trustee of The Helmerich Trust (fka Co-Trustee of The Helmerich Foundation)
Common Stock					325,000	I	Peggy Helmerich QTIP Trust (fka Trustee of Estate of W.H. Helmerich III)
Common Stock	06/01/2016		A	1,553 (3) (4)	A \$ 0 13,878	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELMERICH HANS
C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3700
DENVER, CO 80203

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as
Attorney-in-Fact

06/02/2016

____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) Reflects the change in the form of beneficial ownership of recently vested shares from Direct beneficial ownership to Indirect beneficial ownership.
- (2) Mr. Helmerich disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Represents an award of restricted stock that vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2017.
- (4) The amount of securities beneficially owned as reported in column 5 includes 3,061 shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting.

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