CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4 June 02, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HELMERICH HANS

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				CHVIAREA ENERGI CO [AEC]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Midd C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO., 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3700			Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(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)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	eficially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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							49,496 <u>(1)</u>	I	Trustee, 1993 Hans Helmerich Trust		
	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	nstr. 8) Derivative			Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
							Expiration		Number	
						Exercisable Date			of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELMERICH HANS C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

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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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