

DINKINS RICHARD S
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DINKINS RICHARD S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE
1800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2010

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

(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
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(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					60	I	By IRA
Common Stock					2,159	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	01/02/2010		D	960 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0	143,122	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2010		F	9,589 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0	133,533	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010		A	40,000 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0	173,533	D	

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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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DINKINS RICHARD S
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800
DENVER, CO 80203

Vice
President

Signatures

Thomas A. Richardson,
attorney-in-fact

01/05/2010

____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) Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 1/2/10. Represents shares forfeited pursuant to performance criteria.
- (2) Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 1/2/10. Represents shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted by the award agreement.
- (3) Represents a performance award of restricted stock that is subject to three-year cliff vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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