Lambuth John Form 4 August 11, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1(b).

Stock

| Lambuth John  |  |                 | 2. Issuer<br>Symbol   | Name and                                | l Ticker or                            | Tradi   | ng                 | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |
|---|--|-----------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |  |                 | CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]                                     |   |  |   |                    | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 |  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2017 |   |  |   |                    | Director Officer (give below)  |  | Owner er (specify                                     |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |                 |   |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |                    |  |  |   |  |
| DENVER,   | CO 80203   |                 |   |   |  |   |                    | Form filed by M<br>Person  | Iore than One Re   | porting   |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip)           | Tabl  | e I - Non-E                             | Derivative                             | Secur   | rities Acq         | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                          | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year)               | ) Execution any |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or  | d of (D) 5)  Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common  | 08/10/2017   |                 |   | S                                       | 2,136                                  | D   | \$                 | 106,532  | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     | ate                | Amount<br>Underly<br>Securiti | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title N                       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                    |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lambuth John

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

**SVP-Exploration** 

# **Signatures**

Francis B. Barron, as
Attorney-in-Fact

08/11/2017

\*\*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) The amount of shares reported in column 5 as beneficially owned represent shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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