

JORDEN THOMAS E  
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 \*  
JORDEN THOMAS E

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  
3700  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

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)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock					12,145	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	12/06/2018		A		45,756 (1)	A	\$ 0 298,171 D
Common Stock	12/06/2018		A		38,223 (2)	A	\$ 0 336,394 D
Common Stock	12/09/2018		J		28,497	A	\$ 0 151,027 I By Trust
Common Stock	12/09/2018		F		22,374 (3)	D	\$ 75.22 314,020 D

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Common Stock	12/09/2018	J	22,856 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 75.22	291,164	D
Common Stock	12/09/2018	J	28,497 <u>(5) (6)</u>	D	\$ 0	262,667	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. Nu
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JORDEN THOMAS E 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203			CEO and President	

## Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact 12/10/2018

\_\_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) Represents an award of restricted stock that will vest in its entirety on December 1, 2021 provided that the reporting person remains in the continuous employment of Cimarex through that date.

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- (2) Represents a performance award of restricted stock that is subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria through December 1, 2021 provided that the reporting person remains in continuous employment with Cimarex through that date.
- (3) Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 12/9/2018. Represents shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted by the award agreement.
- (4) Represents shares forfeited pursuant to performance conditions under a Performance Award Agreement.
- (5) Represents 12/9/2018 vested shares, which upon vesting were transferred to a trust.
- (6) The amount of securities beneficially owned as reported in column 5 includes 45,756 shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting and 216,911 shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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