DINKINS RICHARD S

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe 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) (Mid	ddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUI 1800	(Month/Day/Year) ITE 01/13/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)	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			
DENVER, CO 80203					
(City) (State) (Z	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock		78,290 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > Vice

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

Signatures

Reporting Person

Thomas A.

Richardson 01/13/2012 **Signature of Date

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