

HELMERICH HANS

Form 5

February 11, 2009

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HELMERICH HANS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE
1800**

(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

DENVER, CO 80203-4518

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2008	Â	G	5,545 (1) (3)	A \$ 0 5,545	I	By son
Common Stock	12/01/2008	Â	G	4,140 (2) (3)	A \$ 0 4,140	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	61,121	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	11,450	I	By Wife

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,062	I	Co-trustee Of Family Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,865	I	Trustee Of Family Trust

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. of D
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HELMERICH HANS 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER,Â COÂ 80203-4518	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Â X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Richardson,
attorney-in-fact

02/11/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares reported as held by the reporting person's son were previously excluded from the reporting person's Form 4 because of a custodial arrangement for the son that no longer applies.

(2)

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The shares reported as held by the reporting person's daughter represent shares previously excluded from the reporting person's Form 4 because of a custodial arrangement for the daughter that no longer applies.

- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his children's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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