

ALBI JOSEPH R
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALBI JOSEPH R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE
1800

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2009

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)
Executive VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					800	I	By IRA
Common Stock					5,139	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	12/17/2009		M	17,800 A \$ 16.65	175,801	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2009		S	10,734 (1) D \$ 51.359	165,067	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2009		S	3,510 (2) D \$ 51.9845	161,557	D (3)	

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