

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 5

Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### PRICE FLOYD R

CIK: **1242234**

Type: **5** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-31446** | Film No.: **13525391**

Mailing Address

*C/O APACHE CORP*

*2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE.*

*100*

*HOUSTON TX 77056-4400*

### ISSUER

#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO

CIK: **1168054** | IRS No.: **450466694** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

Mailing Address

*1700 LINCOLN STREET*

*SUITE 1800*

*DENVER CO 80203-4518*

Business Address

*1700 LINCOLN STREET*

*SUITE 1800*

*DENVER CO 80203-4518*

*303-295-3995*

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>PRICE FLOYD R</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/31/2012</b>					
1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>DENVER, CO 80203</b>								
(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 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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/12/2012		A	1,301 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,301	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an initial grant of director's equity retainer.

### Signatures

Mary Kay Rohrer, attorney-in-fact

01/11/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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