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### UNITED STATES

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period ended September 30, 2016

Commission File No. 001-31446

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Incorporated in the Employer Identification State of Delaware No. 45-0466694

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company
		(Do not check if a smaller	
		reporting company)	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No.

The number of shares of Cimarex Energy Co. common stock outstanding as of September 30, 2016 was 94,964,174.

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#### GLOSSARY

- Bbl/d—Barrels (of oil or natural gas liquids) per day
- Bbls—Barrels (of oil or natural gas liquids)
- Bcf-Billion cubic feet
- Bcfe-Billion cubic feet equivalent
- Btu—British thermal unit
- MBbls—Thousand barrels
- Mcf—Thousand cubic feet (of natural gas)
- Mcfe—Thousand cubic feet equivalent
- MMBbl/MMBbls—Million barrels
- MMBtu—Million British thermal units
- MMcf-Million cubic feet
- MMcf/d—Million cubic feet per day
- MMcfe-Million cubic feet equivalent
- MMcfe/d—Million cubic feet equivalent per day
- Net Acres-Gross acreage multiplied by working interest percentage
- Net Production-Gross production multiplied by net revenue interest
- NGL or NGLs-Natural gas liquids
- Tcf-Trillion cubic feet
- Tcfe—Trillion cubic feet equivalent

Energy equivalent is determined using the ratio of one barrel of crude oil, condensate or NGL to six Mcf of natural gas

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### CAUTIONARY INFORMATION ABOUT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Throughout this Form 10-Q, we make statements that may be deemed "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements concerning our outlook with regard to timing and amount of future production of oil and gas, price realizations, amounts, nature and timing of capital expenditures for exploration and development, plans for funding operations and capital expenditures, drilling of wells, operating costs and other expenses, marketing of oil, gas, and NGLs and other statements of expectations, beliefs, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends, and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. The forward-looking statements in this report are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements.

These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, fluctuations in the price we receive for our oil and gas production, full cost ceiling impairments to the carrying values of our oil and gas properties, reductions in the quantity of oil and gas sold due to decreased industry-wide demand and/or curtailments in production from specific properties or areas due to mechanical, transportation, marketing, weather or other problems, operating and capital expenditures that are either significantly higher or lower than anticipated because the actual cost of identified projects varied from original estimates and/or from the number of exploration and development opportunities being greater or fewer than currently anticipated, and increased financing costs due to a significant increase in interest rates. In addition, exploration and development opportunities that we pursue may not result in economic, productive oil and gas properties. There are also numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of proved reserves, projecting future rates of production and the timing of development expenditures. These and other risks and uncertainties affecting us are discussed in greater detail in this report and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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# PART I

ITEM 1 - Financial Statements

### CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

### Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
	(in thousands, except share data)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 698,696	\$ 779,382
Receivables, net	226,983	225,398
Oil and gas well equipment and supplies	34,909	54,579
Derivative instruments	1,147	10,745
Prepaid expenses	3,453	7,036
Other current assets	1,315	790
Total current assets	966,503	1,077,930
Oil and gas properties at cost, using the full cost method of accounting:		
Proved properties	16,013,316	15,546,948
Unproved properties and properties under development, not being amortized	447,071	440,166
	16,460,387	15,987,114
Less — accumulated depreciation, depletion, amortization and impairment	(13,756,311)	(12,710,968)
Net oil and gas properties	2,704,076	3,276,146
Fixed assets, net	214,448	230,009
Goodwill	620,232	620,232
Derivative instruments	3	501
Other assets, net	33,485	38,468
	\$ 4,538,747	\$ 5,243,286
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		