CIMAREX ENERGY CO Form 8-K December 11, 2009

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

December 10, 2009 Date of Report

#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31446 45-0466694 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 80203-4518

1800, Denver, Colorado

(Address of principal (Zip Code)

executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303-295-3995

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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#### ITEM 7.01

#### REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 10, 2009, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) issued a press release. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

No.

99.1 Press Release is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

Dated: December 10, 2009 By: /s/ Paul Korus

Paul Korus, Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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99.1 Press Release