CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ALBI JOSEPH R

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		(CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1700 LINCO		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2013					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP, COO					
DENVER, (4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			l of	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)		
Common Stock								800	I	By IRA		
Common Stock								158	I	By 401(k)		
Common Stock								68,886	I	By Trust		
Common	12/12/2013			A	40,000	A	\$ 0	132,633	D			

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Derivative			Securities				(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBI JOSEPH R 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203

Executive VP, COO

Signatures

Mary Kay Rohrer, 12/12/2013 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents an award of restricted stock that is subject to three-year cliff vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.
- The amount of shares reported in column 5 as beneficially owned represent shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of **(2)** certain performance criteria.

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