

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2011

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.

February 16, 2011  
Date of Report

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                                       |   |
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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 001-31446<br>(Commission File Number) | 45-0466694<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 80203-4518<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code                      303-295-3995

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 16, 2011, Cimarex Energy Co. (Cimarex) announced its fourth-quarter 2010 financial results. The news release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 16, 2011, Cimarex issued a news release reporting its financial results for the fourth-quarter 2010. 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 No. | Description                             |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Cimarex News Release, February 16, 2011 |

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.

Date: February 16, 2011

By: /s/ Paul Korus  
Paul Korus  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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