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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

May 5, 2006 Date of Report

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	001-31446	45-0466694
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
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1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800,	Denver, Colorado	80203-4518
(Address of principal execut:	ive offices)	(Zip Code)
(Madress of principal execut.	ive offices,	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number	r including area	ando 303-295-3995
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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 May 5, 2006, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) (Cimarex) announced its first-quarter 2006 financial results. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 5, 2006, Cimarex issued a news release reporting its results for the fist quarter of 2006. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this

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report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

D. Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Cimarex Press Release, dated May 5, 2006.

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: May 5, 2006 By: /s/ Paul Korus

Paul Korus, Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release