

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2010

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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 Exchange Act of 1934.

February 17, 2010  
Date of Report

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

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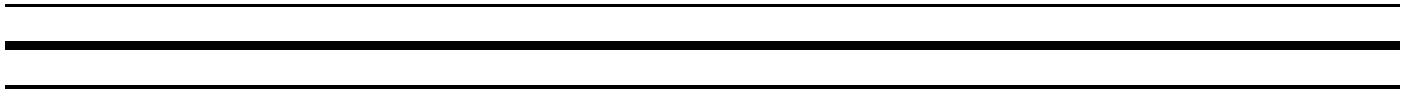
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	303-295-3995
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 17, 2010, Cimarex Energy Co. (Cimarex) announced its fourth-quarter 2009 financial results. The news release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 17, 2010, Cimarex issued a news release reporting its financial results for the fourth-quarter 2009. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

D.Exhibits

ExhibitDescription  
No.

99.1Cimarex News Release, dated February 17, 2010

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: February 17, 2010

By: /s/ Paul Korus  
Paul Korus, Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Cimarex News Release, dated February 17, 2010