

SHAW STEVEN R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHAW STEVEN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CIMAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Ex VP Operations

(Street)  
DENVER, CO 80203-4518

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/30/2004		M	25,000 A \$ 7.908	84,144 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2004		S	25,000 D \$ 40.5202	59,144 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					318	I	By Trust
Common Stock					2,904	I	By 401(k)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.908	11/30/2004		M	25,000		09/30/2002	12/02/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.642						09/30/2002	12/01/2009	Common Stock	106,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.008						09/30/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	106,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.199						09/30/2002	12/06/2010	Common Stock	106,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.65						12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Common Stock	91,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAW STEVEN R 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518			Ex VP Operations	

## Signatures

Paul Korus,  
attorney-in-fact

12/01/2004

\_\_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).

(1) Includes 45,500 stock units which may only be settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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