CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

November 20, 2015

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

TEAGUE	L PAUL	Sym	abol MAREX ENERGY CO [XEC]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO., 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3700		(Mo 11/2	rate of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 19/2015	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) DENVER, CO 80203			Amendment, Date Original d(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-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock				9,065 <u>(1)</u> I By wife			
Common Stock	11/19/2015		S 390 (2) D \$ 115.14	₅ 45,338 D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

TEAGUE L PAUL C/O CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

Signatures

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact

11/20/2015

**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) Mr. Teague disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned as reported in column 5 includes 3,349 shares of restricted stock subject to service-based **(2)**

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