#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Form 4

December 13, 2016

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

12/12/2016

12/12/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

JORDEN 7	ГНОМАS E	Symb	ol AREX ENERG	Ç	Issuer (Check	all applicable	)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700		(Mon	te of Earliest Transa th/Day/Year) 2/2016		(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President			
	(Street)		Amendment, Date O Month/Day/Year)	Č	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or	•	C .	
DENVER,	CO 80203				Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	if Transaction D Code (Inst	(A) or	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)	
Common Stock					11,560	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock	12/12/2016		J 32,0	051 A \$0	117,675	I	By Trust	

27,949

32,051

(2) (3)

(1)

D

D

143.635

\$0

280,880

248,829

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D

F

J

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JORDEN THOMAS E 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80203

CEO and President

# **Signatures**

Francis B. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2016

\*\*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) Relates to performance award with a vesting date of 12/12/2016. Represents shares vested but withheld for taxes as permitted by the award agreement.
- (2) Represents 12/12/2016 vested shares, which upon vesting were transferred to a trust.
- (3) The amount of shares reported in column 5 as beneficially owned represent shares subject to service-based vesting and the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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