

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2012

**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.

August 14, 2012

Date of Report

**CIMAREX ENERGY CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31446 45-0466694  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado 80203-4518  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303-295-3995

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 14, 2012, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) issued a press release. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Cimarex News Release, dated August 14, 2012

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: August 14, 2012 By: /s/ Paul Korus  
Paul Korus, Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

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