

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 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.

May 3, 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

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(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 3, 2012, Cimarex Energy Co. (Cimarex) announced its first-quarter 2012 financial results. The news release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 3, 2012, Cimarex issued a news release reporting its financial results for the first-quarter 2012. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

D. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Cimarex News Release, May 3, 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: May 3, 2012 By: /s/ Paul Korus

Paul Korus, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Cimarex News Release, dated May 3, 2012

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