

CIMAREX ENERGY CO
Form 8-K
December 17, 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.

December 12, 2012

Date of Report

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-31446
(Commission File Number)

45-0466694
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80203-4518
(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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Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Effective December 12, 2012, the Board elected Floyd R. Price as a Class III director to fill the vacancy created by the death of F. H. Merelli. Mr. Price will stand for election by the stockholders at Cimarex's annual meeting held in 2014.

The Board determined from Mr. Price's qualifications and experience that he meets the New York Stock Exchange's standards of independence and literacy and qualifies as a financial expert as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Effective December 12, 2012, Mr. Price was appointed by the Board to the Audit Committee.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

None.

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: December 17, 2012

By:

/s/ Thomas A. Richardson
Thomas A. Richardson
Vice President and General Counsel