CIMAREX ENERGY CO Form 8-K February 17, 2010

# 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.

February 17, 2010 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 (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 80203-4518

1800, Denver, Colorado

(Address of principal (Zip Code)

executive offices)

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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 17, 2010, Cimarex Energy Co. (Cimarex) announced its fourth-quarter 2009 financial results. The news release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 17, 2010, Cimarex issued a news release reporting its financial results for the fourth-quarter 2009. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

**D.Exhibits** 

ExhibitDescription No.

99.1Cimarex News Release, dated February 17, 2010

## **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: February 17, 2010 By: /s/ Paul Korus

Paul Korus, Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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