CIMAREX ENERGY CO

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

06/07/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHONSEY JAMES H			Symbol		Ticker or Trading RGY CO [XEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
(Lust)	(Tibl)	(minute)	(Month/D		ansaction	Direct	or	10%	Owner	
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800		SUITE	06/07/20	•		below)		itle Othe below) ident, Control	•	
(Street) DENVER, CO 80203-4518			4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)					
DENVER,	CO 80203-4318					Person	·	·		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispo	sed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount	of 6	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution	Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	I	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficiall	у ((D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	I	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	((Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

Code V Amount

F

1,082

(1)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

39,668 (2)

D

(A)

(D)

D

Price

70.54

\$

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHONSEY JAMES H 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 1800 DENVER, CO 80203-4518

Vice President, Controller

Signatures

Paul Korus,

attorney-in-fact 06/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to pay for taxes due upon the vesting on June 7, 2008 of 3,000 restricted stock units payable upon vesting in shares of common stock.
- (2) Includes 7,000, 10,000, 3,750 and 5,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on June 6, 2010, April 3, 2011, July 10, 2011 and July 10, 2012, respectively. Also includes 12,000 restricted stock units that vest on September 22, 2008.

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