

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2005

# 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 13, 2005

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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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ITEM 1.01

ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On December 13, 2005, the Governance Committee accelerated vesting of 3,198 shares of restricted stock held by L. F. Rooney, III, a former director of Cimarex.

SIGNATURE

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 19, 2005

By: /s/ Paul Korus  
Paul Korus, Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer