

CIMAREX ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
**FORM 8-K**

ý **Current report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.**

November 15, 2002  
Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**CIMAREX ENERGY CO.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31446**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**707 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3300**  
**Denver, Colorado 80202**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**Telephone Number (303) 295-3995**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name and address)

**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On November 15, 2002, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE XEC) announced financial and operating results for the third quarter and first nine months of 2002. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

C.  
Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release

**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.

Dated: November 15, 2002

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

By: /s/ PAUL KORUS

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Paul Korus  
Chief Financial Officer

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