

SM Energy Co
Form 4
July 06, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE
1200

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SM Energy Co [SM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/01/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP, GC & Corp. Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	06/30/2015		J ⁽¹⁾	V 648 A \$ 32.793	55,209	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	07/01/2015		M	934 A <u>(2)</u>	56,143	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	07/01/2015		F	299 D \$ 46.12	55,844	D	
Common Stock; \$.01	07/01/2015		M	834 A <u>(3)</u>	56,678	D	

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Par Value

Common Stock; \$.01	07/01/2015	F	267	D	\$ 46.12	56,411	D
Par Value							

Common Stock; \$.01	07/01/2015	M	693	A	(4)	57,104	D
Par Value							

Common Stock; \$.01	07/01/2015	F	222	D	\$ 46.12	56,882	D
Par Value							

Common Stock; \$.01	07/01/2015	M	7,936	A	(5)	64,818	D
Par Value							

Common Stock; \$.01	07/01/2015	F	2,539	D	\$ 46.12	62,279	D
Par Value							

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/01/2015		M			934	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	934
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/01/2015		M			834	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	834
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	07/01/2015		M			693	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	693
Performance Share Units	(5)	07/01/2015		A		7,936		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	7,936
	(5)	07/01/2015		M			7,936	(5)	(5)		7,936

