

SM Energy Co  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lutey Mary Ellen

(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)  
07/01/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Regional Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) 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 (Instr. 4) |        |                  |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |        |                  |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value   | 06/28/2013                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 301   | A  | \$ 44.38                          | 20,631 | D                |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value   | 06/28/2013                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 276   | A  | \$ 44.38                          | 20,907 | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By husband |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value   | 07/01/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 614   | A  | 44                                | 21,521 | D                |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01             | 07/01/2013                           |  | F                              |   | 201   | D  | \$ 59.98                          | 21,320 | D                |            |

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| Par Value                     |            |   |     |   |          |        |       |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | M | 410 | A | (4)      | 21,730 | I (3) | By husband |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | F | 130 | D | \$ 59.98 | 21,600 | I (3) | By husband |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | M | 188 | A | (5)      | 21,788 | D     |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | F | 62  | D | \$ 59.98 | 21,726 | D     |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | M | 146 | A | (5)      | 21,872 | I (3) | By husband |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | F | 49  | D | \$ 59.98 | 21,823 | I (3) | By husband |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | M | 373 | A | (6)      | 22,196 | D     |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | F | 122 | D | \$ 59.98 | 22,074 | D     |            |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | M | 296 | A | (6)      | 22,370 | I (3) | By husband |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 07/01/2013 | F | 94  | D | \$ 59.98 | 22,276 | I (3) | By husband |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D S (I |
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| Security                     |     | (A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------------------------------|-----|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|                              |     | Code  | V |                     |                    |                 |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (4) |   |   | 07/01/2013          | 07/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 614                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (4) |   |   | 07/01/2013          | 07/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 410                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (5) |   |   | 07/01/2013          | 07/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 188                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (5) |   |   | 07/01/2013          | 07/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 146                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (6) |   |   | 07/01/2013          | 07/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 373                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (6) |   |   | 07/01/2013          | 07/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 296                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Lutey Mary Ellen<br>1775 SHERMAN STREET<br>SUITE 1200<br>DENVER, CO 80203 |               |           | VP & Regional Manager |       |

## Signatures

Karin M. Writer  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 07/03/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) The reporting person purchased 301 shares of the issuer's common stock on June 28, 2013, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The reporting person's husband purchased 276 shares of the issuer's common stock on June 28, 2013, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The reporting person's husband is also employed by the issuer, purchases the issuers's common stock through the issuer's Employment Stock Purchase Plan, and receives grants of retricted stock units.

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vested over a
- (4) three-year period, with 1/7th vesting on July 1, 2011, 2/7th vesting on July 2, 2012, and 4/7th vesting on July 1, 2013. The vested shares were issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares lapsed.

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests over a three-year
- (5) period, with 1/7th vesting on July 2, 2012, 2/7th vesting on July 1, 2013, and 4/7th vesting on July 1, 2014. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests in three equal
- (6) annual installments beginning on July 1, 2013. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.

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