## Edgar Filing: SM Energy Co - Form 4

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| October 10, 2   | 2014                                    |  |  |   |                    |   |  |  |                      |  |
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| <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).   | iction                                  | 50(ii) of the 1  | nvestment  | Compan                                  | ly ne              | 1 01 174  |  |  |                      |  |
| (Print or Type R  | Responses)                              |  |  |   |                    |   |  |  |                      |  |
| BICKLE LARRY W Symbol   |   |  | er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>ergy Co [SM]   |   |                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |  |                      |  |
| (Last)<br>1775 SHER   | (First) (M                              | (Month   | of Earliest Tr<br>Day/Year)<br>2014  | ransaction                              |                    |   | X Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)  | 10%  | Owner<br>er (specify |  |
|   |   |  |  | endment, Date Original<br>nth/Day/Year) |                    |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person            |  |                      |  |
| DENVER, C   | CO 80203                                |  |  |   |                    |   | Form filed by M<br>Person  | lore than One Re   | porting              |  |
| (City)  | (State) (                               | (Zip) Ta   | ble I - Non-I  | Derivative                              | Secur              | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned             |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispo<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 a<br>Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  |   | 4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)<br>5)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock; \$.01<br>Par Value   | 10/09/2014                              |  | M  | Amount<br>9,772                         | (D)<br>A           | Price<br>\$<br>20.87  | 144,167  | D  |                      |  |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>onof Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | e Expiration I      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |    |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|----|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                              |    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 20.87  | 10/09/2014                              |   | М                                      | 9,772  | <u>(1)</u>          | 12/31/2014   | Common<br>Stock | 9,772   | \$ |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| I O   | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| BICKLE LARRY W<br>1775 SHERMAN ST<br>SUITE 1200<br>DENVER, CO 80203 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| Karin M. Writer<br>(Attorney-In-Fact)                               |               | 10/09/2014 |         |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                                     |               | Date       |         |       |  |  |  |
| Karin M. Writer<br>(Attorney-In-Fact)                               |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |

## **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).

(1) The options vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

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