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			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SM Energy Co [SM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of		-	-			(Checl	k all applicable	:)
1775 SHER 1200	MAN STREET	r, suite	(Month/D 08/01/20	-	·)				Director X Officer (give below) VP		Owner er (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amer Filed(Mon			e Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson
DENVER, (Person		F
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code		4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/01/2012			M <u>(1)</u>		10,874	А	<u>(1)</u>	13,795	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/01/2012			F		3,381	D	\$ 47.3	10,414	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/01/2012			М		1,035	А	<u>(2)</u>	11,449	D	
Common Stock, \$.01	08/01/2012			F		322	D	\$ 47.3	11,127	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Share Award	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	10,874	08/01/2012(1)	08/01/2012(1)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/01/2012		М	1,035	08/01/2012	08/01/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	tionships Officer VP - Controller	Other				
Solomon Mark T 1775 SHERMAN STREET SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 80203			VP - Controller					
Signatures								
Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact)		08/03/2012						

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

(1) On August 1, 2012, the issuer issued 10,874 shares of common stock to the reporting person to settle a grant of performance share awards (the "PSAs") reported in a Form 4 for the reporting person filed on July 24, 2012. The PSAs represented the right to receive, upon the settlement of the PSAs, the determined number of earned shares of the issuer's common stock based on the achievement of performance criteria, to the extent that the PSAs had vested under separate employment service vesting provisions. The PSAs became fully vested and

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were settled in accordance with their terms on 08/01/2012.

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grants vested as follows:

(2) 260 shares on 8/1/10, 518 shares on 8/1/11 and 1,035 shares on 8/1/12. The vested shares were issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares lapsed.

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