

SM Energy Co  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**May 23, 2014 (May 23, 2014)**

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**SM Energy Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-31539**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0518430**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80203**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 861-8140**

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**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**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.

SM ENERGY COMPANY

Date: May 23, 2014

By:

/s/ David W. Copeland  
David W. Copeland  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company dated May 23, 2014, entitled SM Energy Announces Exchange Offer for \$500 Million of its 5% Senior Notes due 2024