SM Energy Co Form 8-K June 25, 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):

June 25, 2014 (June 25, 2014)

SM Energy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

80203

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the *Exchange Act*), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On June 25, 2014, SM Energy Company (the *Company*) issued a press release announcing that the Company closed its offer to exchange up to \$500 million aggregate principal amount of its 5% Senior Notes due 2024, which have been registered under the Securities Act, for an equal aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 5% Senior Notes due 2024, which were issued on May 20, 2013, in a private placement. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company dated June 25, 2014, entitled SM Energy Announces Closing of Exchange Offer for

\$500 Million of its 5% Senior Notes due 2024

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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: June 25, 2014 By: /s/ David W. Copeland
David W. Copeland

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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