

SM Energy Co
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEST ANTHONY JAMES

(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)
07/01/2014

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	06/30/2014		J ⁽¹⁾		300 A \$ 70.6435	187,069	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	07/01/2014		M		5,869 A <u>(2)</u>	192,938	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	07/01/2014		F		2,735 D \$ 84.1	190,203	D

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Common Stock; \$01 Par Value	07/01/2014	M	5,939	A	(3)	196,142	D
Common Stock; \$01 Par Value	07/01/2014	F	2,767	D	\$ 84.1	193,375	D
Common Stock; \$01 Par Value	07/01/2014	M	5,140	A	(4)	198,515	D
Common Stock; \$01 Par Value	07/01/2014	F	2,395	D	\$ 84.1	196,120	D
Common Stock; \$01 Par Value	07/02/2014	M	16,927	A	(5)	213,047	D
Common Stock; \$01 Par Value	07/02/2014	F	7,886	D	\$ 84.35	205,161	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/01/2014		M		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,8
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/01/2014		M		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,9

