

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 *
Newton Lehman E III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1776 LINCOLN ST., STE. 700

(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)
07/01/2015

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)
Sr. VP & Regional Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	06/30/2015		J ⁽¹⁾	V	648	A	\$ 32.793 49,756	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	07/01/2015		M		764	A	<u>(2)</u> 50,520	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	07/01/2015		F		209	D	\$ 46.12 50,311	D
Common Stock; \$.01	07/01/2015		M		625	A	<u>(3)</u> 50,936	D

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Par Value

Common Stock; \$.01 07/01/2015 F 171 D \$ 46.12 50,765 D
Par Value

Common Stock; \$.01 07/01/2015 M 445 A (4) 51,210 D
Par Value

Common Stock; \$.01 07/01/2015 F 122 D \$ 46.12 51,088 D
Par Value

Common Stock; \$.01 07/01/2015 M 6,493 A (5) 57,581 D
Par Value

Common Stock; \$.01 07/01/2015 F 1,777 D \$ 46.12 55,804 D
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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/01/2015		M		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	764
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/01/2015		M		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	625
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	07/01/2015		M		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	445
Performance Share Units	(5)	07/01/2015		A	6,493	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	6,493
	(5)	07/01/2015		M	6,493	(5)	(5)		6,493

