

Lutey Mary Ellen
Form 4
July 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lutey Mary Ellen

(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)

07/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP & Regional Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	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)
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	12/29/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	V 313	A	\$ 14.05 23,921	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	12/29/2017		J ⁽²⁾	V 292	A	\$ 14.05 15,969	I ⁽³⁾	By husband
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	06/29/2018		J ⁽⁴⁾	V 444	A	\$ 18.768 24,365	D	
Common Stock; \$.01	06/29/2018		J ⁽⁵⁾	V 456	A	\$ 18.768 16,425	I ⁽³⁾	By husband

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Par Value

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

M 744 A (6) 25,109 D

Par Value

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

F 182 D \$ 25.69 24,927 D

Par Value

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

M 382 A (7) 16,807 I (3)

Par Value

By
husband

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

F 94 D \$ 25.69 16,713 I (3)

Par Value

By
husband

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

M 1,009 A (8) 25,936 D

Par Value

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

F 246 D \$ 25.69 25,690 D

Par Value

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

M 534 A (9) 17,247 I (3)

Par Value

By
husband

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

F 131 D \$ 25.69 17,116 I (3)

Par Value

By
husband

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

M 2,646 A (10) 28,336 D

Par Value

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

F 645 D \$ 25.69 27,691 D

Par Value

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

M 1,109 A (11) 18,225 I (3)

Par Value

By
husband

Common

Stock; \$.01 07/02/2018

F 271 D \$ 25.69 17,954 I (3)

Par Value

By
husband

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)		8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	07/02/2018		M		744	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	744
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	07/02/2018		M		382	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	382
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	07/02/2018		M		1,009	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,009
Restricted Stock Units	(9)	07/02/2018		M		534	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	534
Restricted Stock Units	(10)	07/02/2018		M		2,646	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	2,646
Restricted Stock Units	(11)	07/02/2018		M		1,109	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	1,109

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lutey Mary Ellen 1775 SHERMAN STREET SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 80203			Sr. VP & Regional Manager	

Signatures

Karin M. Writer
(Attorney-In-Fact)

07/05/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) The reporting person purchased 313 shares of the issuer's common stock on December 29, 2017, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The reporting person's husband purchased 292 shares of the issuer's common stock on December 29, 2017, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The reporting person's husband is also employed by the issuer, purchases the issuer's common stock through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and receives grants of restricted stock units and performance share awards.
- (4) The reporting person purchased 444 shares of the issuer's common stock on June 29, 2018, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (5) The reporting person's husband purchased 456 shares of the issuer's common stock on June 29, 2018, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2016. The vested shares were issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares lapsed.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2016. The vested shares were issued to the reporting person's husband on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares lapsed.
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2017. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.
- (9) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2017. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person's husband on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.
- (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning July 1, 2018. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.
- (11) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2018. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person's husband on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.

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