

SM Energy Co  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Knott Kenneth J.**

(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)  
**07/01/2015**

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)  
SVP-Bus Dv & Land & Asst Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock: \$.01 Par Value	12/31/2014		J(1)	V	60	A	\$ 32.793
Common Stock: \$.01 Par Value	06/30/2015		J(2)	V	572	A	\$ 32.793
Common Stock: \$.01 Par Value	07/01/2015		M		544	A	(3) 37,661
Common Stock: \$.01	07/01/2015		F		149	D	\$ 46.12 37,512

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Par Value

Common Stock: \$.01 07/01/2015 Par Value	M	445	A	(4)	37,957	D
Common Stock: \$.01 07/01/2015 Par Value	F	122	D	\$ 46.12	37,835	D
Common Stock: \$.01 07/01/2015 Par Value	M	340	A	(5)	38,175	D
Common Stock: \$.01 07/01/2015 Par Value	F	93	D	\$ 46.12	38,082	D
Common Stock: \$.01 07/01/2015 Par Value	M	4,617	A	(6)	42,699	D
Common Stock: \$.01 07/01/2015 Par Value	F	1,263	D	\$ 46.12	41,436	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/01/2015		M		544 (3) (3)	Common Stock	544
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	07/01/2015		M		445 (4) (4)	Common Stock	445
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	07/01/2015		M		340 (5) (5)	Common Stock	340

