

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 7, 2010 (June 4, 2010)

**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  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1200, Denver,  
Colorado  
(Address of principal executive offices)

80203  
(Zip Code)

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

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**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, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On June 4, 2010, SM Energy Company (the "Company") announced that the Company will participate in the RBC Capital Markets' Global Energy and Power Conference on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, the Macquarie Capital USA Small- & Mid-Cap Conference 2010 on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 10:45 AM Eastern Time, and the Jefferies & Company Annual Boston Energy Day on Monday and Tuesday, June 28 & 29, 2010.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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| (d) Exhibits.<br>Exhibit 99.1 | The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:<br>Press release of SM Energy dated June 4, 2010, entitled SM Energy Announces<br>Participation in Upcoming Investor Conferences |
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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 7, 2010

By: /s/ MARK T. SOLOMON  
Mark T. Solomon  
Controller



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SM ENERGY ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION  
IN UPCOMING INVESTOR CONFERENCES**

**DENVER, June 4, 2010** – SM Energy Company (NYSE: SM) today announces that the Company will be participating in the following investor events:

- June 8, 2010 – RBC Capital Markets' Global Energy and Power Conference
- June 15, 2010 at 10:45 AM Eastern Time – Macquarie Capital USA Small- & Mid-Cap Conference 2010. SM Energy's presentation at this event will be webcast and will be available on the Company's website.
- June 28 & 29, 2010 – Jefferies & Company Annual Boston Energy Day

Presentations for each of these events will be available on the Company's website at [sm-energy.com](http://sm-energy.com).

**ABOUT THE COMPANY**

SM Energy Company is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, exploitation, development, acquisition, and production of natural gas and crude oil. SM Energy routinely posts important information about the Company on its website. For more information about SM Energy, please visit its website at [sm-energy.com](http://sm-energy.com).