

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)
August 18, 2010 (August 16, 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, 80203
Denver, Colorado (Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)

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 August 16, 2010, SM Energy Company (the "Company") announced that the Company's President and CEO, Tony Best, will present at The Oil and Gas Conference on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 4:50 PM Mountain Daylight Time.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| (d) Exhibits.
Exhibit 99.1 | The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:
Press release of the Company dated August 16, 2010, entitled SM Energy Company to Present at The Oil & Gas Conference |
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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: August 18, 2010

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

Exhibit 99.1

Brent A. Collins
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For Information

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SM ENERGY COMPANY TO PRESENT AT THE OIL & GAS CONFERENCE

DENVER, August 16, 2010 – SM Energy Company (NYSE: SM) today announces that Tony Best, President and CEO, will present at The Oil and Gas Conference on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 4:50 p.m. (MDT).

The Company's presentation materials will be available on its website at sm-energy.com after the market closes on Monday, August 23, 2010. The presentation will be webcast live on both The Oil and Gas Conference website at <http://theoilandgasconference.com/webcast.shtml> and at SM Energy's website at sm-energy.com.