

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)
October 4, 2010 (September 30, 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 Exhibits 99.1 & 99.2, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and Exhibits 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 September 30, 2010, SM Energy Company (the "Company") announced that the Company's Executive Vice President and COO, Jay Ottoson, will present at the Johnson Rice Energy Conference on October 6, 2010, at 1:30 pm Central time. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On October 4, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has scheduled a teleconference call to discuss third quarter earnings results on November 3, 2010, at 8:00 am Mountain time (10:00 am Eastern time). The teleconference call is publicly accessible, and the press release includes instructions as to when and how to access the teleconference and the location on the Company's website where the teleconference information will be available. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| (d) Exhibits. | The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report: |
| Exhibit 99.1 | Press release of the Company dated September 30, 2010, entitled SM Energy to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conference |
| Exhibit 99.2 | Press release of the Company dated October 4, 2010, entitled SM Energy Schedules Third Quarter 2010 Earnings Conference Call |

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: October 4, 2010

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

For Information

Brent A. Collins
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SM ENERGY TO PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING INVESTOR CONFERENCE

DENVER, September 30, 2010 – SM Energy Company (NYSE: SM) today announces that Jay Ottoson, Executive Vice President and COO, will be presenting at the Johnson Rice Energy Conference on October 6, 2010 at 1:30 pm Central time. A webcast of the presentation will be available on the Company's website at sm-energy.com. Additionally, the presentation slides will be available on the Company's website prior to the presentation.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

SM Energy Company, formerly named St. Mary Land & Exploration 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.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SM ENERGY SCHEDULES THIRD QUARTER 2010 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

DENVER, October 4, 2010 – SM Energy Company (NYSE: SM), formerly St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, is scheduled to release earnings for the third quarter 2010 after the close of trading on the NYSE on November 2, 2010. The teleconference to discuss these results and other operational matters is scheduled for November 3, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Mountain time (10:00 a.m. Eastern time). The call participation number is 800-573-4752 and the participant passcode is 96275028. An audio replay of the call will be available approximately two hours after the call at 888-286-8010, with the passcode 89724964. International participants can dial 617-224-4324 to take part in the conference call, using passcode 96275028 and can access a replay of the call at 617-801-6888, using passcode 89724964. Replays can be accessed through November 17, 2010.

This call is being webcast live and can be accessed at SM Energy Company's website at sm-energy.com. An audio recording of the conference call will be available at that site through November 17, 2010.

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