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) December 8, 2015

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, Colorado80203(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 9, 2015, Wade Pursell, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of SM Energy Company (the "*Company*"), will present at the Wells Fargo Energy Symposium. The slides that will be made available at the conference will be available for viewing at the Company's website, www.sm-energy.com, beginning on December 8, 2015, although the Company reserves the right to discontinue that availability at any time. The presentation will also be webcast, and a link to the webcast will be posted on the Company's website on the day of the presentation.

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: December 8, 2015

By: <u>/s/ PATRICK A. LYTLE</u> Patrick A. Lytle Director, Financial Planning & Reporting and Assistant Secretary