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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROBESON ROSE M					<u>SM</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SM Energy Co [SM]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2017									Officer (g below)	give title		Other (specify below)	
1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 1200					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) DENVER	СО	80	203											, A		•	•	one Reportin	g Person
(City)	(State)	(Zi _l	p)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date					nsaction h/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any				ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following	y Owned Reported	Form	vnership : Direct (D) direct (I) : 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/1					/15/2017				A ⁽¹⁾		8,794		A	\$0	26,175			D	
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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Day		o N		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. On June 15, 2017, the reporting person was granted 8,794 shares of the issuer's common stock for compensation as a board member. These shares are restricted stock and will be 100% vested on December 31, 2017.

Remarks:

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact)

06/15/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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