UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SM Energy Co</u> [ SM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2019							x	Director Officer (g below) Ch		ating Of	10% Owner Other (specify below) ting Officer		
SUITE 1200				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) DENVER CO		8	80203											d by One i d by More			g Person	
(City)	(State	·) (2	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following	y Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(instr. 4)	
	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)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, Instr. or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	nsaction le (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration Date S (Month/Day/Year) D			Secu Deriv	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		). wnership orm: irect (D) indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

#### Explanation of Responses:

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1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests on July 1, 2022. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on the vesting date, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.

Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

20,000

Expiration

(1)

Date

Title

Commor

Stock

### Remarks:

Restricted Stock

Units

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact)

06/12/2019

(Instr. 4)

20,000

D

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount

Number

of Shares

20,000

\$<mark>0</mark>

Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

06/10/2019

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