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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SEIDL JOHN M					<u>SM</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SM Energy Co [SM]								tionship of F all applicab Director		erson(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2014								Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (s below)	pecify
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 (City)	CO (State)	80 (Zij	203											Form file	d by More	than O	ne Reportin	g Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					Exe Day/Year) if a		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or D Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		or Disposed	Following	ities icially Owned ving Reported		nership : Direct (D) lirect (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 08/01/						1/2014			s 2,020		2,020	D	\$77.7721 ⁽¹⁾	6,5	10	0 D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Exec Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and A Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Evaluation of Passonses:					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		

Remarks:

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-

Fact)

08/05/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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^{1.} The price reflects an average of multiple transaction prices ranging from \$77.675 to \$77.88.