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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO Washington, D.C. 20549 | OMMISSION | | |
| FORM 8-K | | | |
| CURRENT REPORT | | | |
| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the | Securities Exchange A | act of 1934 | |
| Date of Report (Date of earliest event November 13, 2012 (November 9, 20) | • | | |
| 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, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices) | | 80203 (Zip Code) | |
| Registrant's telephone number, includ | ing area code: (303) 86 | 51-8140 | |
| Not applicable (Former name or former address, if ch | anged since last report. | .) | |
| Check the appropriate box below if the the registrant under any of the following | _ | tended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation heral Instruction A.2.): | of |
| [_] Written communications pursuant | to Rule 425 under the S | Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
| [_] Soliciting material pursuant to Rul | e 14a-12 under the Exc | change Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | |
| [_] Pre-commencement communication | ons pursuant to Rule 14 | d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b) |)) |
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On November 9, 2012, SM Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's participation in an upcoming investor event. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company dated November 9, 2012, entitled SM Energy

Announces Participation in Upcoming Investor Conference

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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: November 13, 2012 By: /s/ KELLY E. COLLINS

Kelly E. Collins

Director of Financial Reporting & Assistant Corporate

Secretary