SM Energy Co Form 4 December 18, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SULLIVAN WILLIAM D

(First)

1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SM Energy Co [SM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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DENVER, CO 80203

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non	-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	12/06/2013		G	V	3,175	D	\$ 0	41,445	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	12/06/2013		G	V	3,175	D	\$ 0	38,270	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SULLIVAN WILLIAM D 1775 SHERMAN STREET SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 80203	X						

Signatures

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact) 12/18/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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