

SM Energy Co
Form 8-K
September 05, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
September 5, 2012 (September 5, 2012)

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.)
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1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)	80203 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 861-8140

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On September 5, 2012, SM Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release providing an operational update. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 5, 2012, the Company announced that the borrowing base under the Company's existing credit facility was increased from \$1.4 billion to \$1.55 billion as a result of its lenders' regularly scheduled semi-annual redetermination process. The commitment amount from the bank group of \$1.0 billion and the other terms of the credit facility remained unchanged and are discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| (d) | Exhibits. | The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report: |
| | Exhibit 99.1 | Press release of the Company dated September 5, 2012, entitled SM Energy Provides Update on Operated Eagle Ford Production; Announces Increase in Borrowing Base |

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: September 5, 2012

By:

/s/ KELLY E. COLLINS

Kelly E. Collins

Director of Financial Reporting & Assistant Corporate
Secretary