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# 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) April 21, 2011 (April 21, 2011)

SM Energy Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-31539	41-0518430
(State or other	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction		
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 80203 1200, Denver, Colorado (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

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.):

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[_] 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))

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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, 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 April 21, 2011, SM Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has scheduled a teleconference call to discuss the first quarter of 2011 earnings results and other operational matters on May 3, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. Mountain time (10:00 a.m. Eastern time). The teleconference call is publicly accessible, and the press release includes instructions as to when and how to access the teleconference and the location on the Company's website where the teleconference information will be available. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company dated April 21, 2011, entitled SM

Energy Schedules First Quarter 2011 Earnings Conference Call

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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: April 21, 2011 By:/s/ KELLY E. COLLINS

Kelly E. Collins Director of Financial Reporting & Assistant Corporate Secretary