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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE OF									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BICKLE LARRY W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SM Energy Co [SM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Cnec	(Check all applicable)			
1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 1200			(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2012					_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DENVER, C	CO 80203							Form filed by N Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
(Instr. 3) a		Executio any	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Di (D)	ecurities Acquired or Disposed of ttr. 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)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	05/03/2012			М	3,346	А	\$ 12.5	108,632	D			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	05/03/2012			S <u>(1)</u>	3,346	D	\$ 65	105,286	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration (Month/Day		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. H Der Sec (In:
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.5	05/03/2012		М	3,34	6 <u>(2)</u>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	3,346	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
reporting officer tame (rear cos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BICKLE LARRY W 1775 SHERMAN STREET SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 80203	Х								
Signatures									
Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact)		05/04/2012							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date							
Explanation of Responses:									

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2012.

(2) The options vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

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