SHORE MICHAEL S

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHORE MICHAEL S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMF ENERGY CORP [FUEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
200 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD,, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
			02/22/2012	below) Sr. V.P., CFO and Treasurer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	02/22/2012		Code V M	Amount 13,334	(D)	Price \$	41,800	D	
Stock	0212212012		IVI	13,334	A	2.475	41,800	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F	10,059 (1)	D	\$ 3.68	31,741	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M	5,556	A	\$ 2.47	37,297	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F	4,192 (2)	D	\$ 3.68	33,105	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M	8,889	A	\$ 2.47	41,994	D	

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Common Stock 02/22/2012 F $\frac{5,978}{\cancel{(3)}}$ D $\$ 3.68 \ 36,016$ 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.475	02/22/2012		M		13,334	<u>(4)</u>	03/12/2012	Common Stock	13,334
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.475	02/22/2012		M		5,556	<u>(4)</u>	10/12/2014	Common Stock	5,556
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.475	02/22/2012		M		8,889	<u>(4)</u>	10/08/2017	Common Stock	8,889

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHORE MICHAEL S 200 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD, SUITE 400 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			Sr. V.P., CFO and Treasurer				

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Signatures

/s/ Michael S.

Shore 02/24/2012

**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) Represents 8,968 shares surrendered to the Issuer to cover tax withholding obligations and 1,092 shares surrendered to the Issuer to cover the net exercise price.
- (2) Represents 3,737 shares surrendered to the Issuer to cover tax withholding obligations and 455 shares surrendered to the Issuer to cover the net exercise price.
- (3) Represents 5,979 shares surrendered to the Issuer to cover the net exercise price. This Incentive Stock Option required no tax withholding.
- (4) This Option to Purchase is fully vested and exercisable.

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