

SM Energy Co
Form 8-K
November 14, 2017

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)
November 13, 2017

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

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

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

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On November 13, 2017, SM Energy Company (the "Company") and its lenders completed the Company's regular, semi-annual borrowing base redetermination process, which resulted in no change to the borrowing base and aggregate lender commitments of \$925 million. The Company's Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, which was most recently amended on March 31, 2017, provides for a maximum loan amount of \$2.5 billion and has a maturity date of December 10, 2019. The borrowing base redetermination process considers the value of both the Company's (a) proved oil and gas properties reflected in the Company's most recent reserve report and (b) commodity derivative contracts, each as determined by the Company's lender group. The next scheduled redetermination date is April 1, 2018.

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: November 14, 2017 By: /s/ JEFFREY M. DAMM

Jeffrey M. Damm

Director of Corporate Accounting and Assistant Secretary