

Messenbaugh Laura Patricia  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Messenbaugh Laura Patricia

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 W CYPRESS CREEK RD, SUITE 400  
 (Street)

FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SMF ENERGY CORP [FUEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                      | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                 |                              |                  |            | (A)   | (D)    |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.55                      | 09/10/2009       | A          | 23,000                                      |        | <u>(1)</u>       | 04/18/2017      | Common Stock | 23,000                     |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 1.88                      | 09/10/2009       | D          |   | 23,000 | <u>(1)</u>       | 04/18/2017      | Common Stock | 23,000                     |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.55                      | 09/10/2009       | A          | 22,000                                      |        | <u>(3)</u>       | 04/18/2017      | Common Stock | 22,000                     |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 1.88                      | 09/10/2009       | D          |   | 22,000 | <u>(3)</u>       | 04/18/2017      | Common Stock | 22,000                     |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.55                      | 09/10/2009       | A          | 10,000                                      |        | <u>(5)</u>       | 10/08/2017      | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 1.28                      | 09/10/2009       | D          |   | 10,000 | <u>(5)</u>       | 10/08/2017      | Common Stock | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |             |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| Messenbaugh Laura Patricia<br>200 W CYPRESS CREEK RD<br>SUITE 400<br>FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 |               |           |         | See Remarks |

## Signatures

/s/ Laura Patricia  
Messenbaugh

09/14/2009

\*\*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 option vests as follows: 20% vested on April 18, 2008, 40% vested on April 18, 2009 and 40% will vest on April 18, 2010.
- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to her on April 18, 2007, in exchange for an option with the same terms, vesting schedule and expiration date but with a lower exercise price.
- (3) The option vests as follows: 20% vested on April 18, 2008, 40% vested on April 18, 2009 and 40% will vest on April 18, 2010.
- (4) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to her on April 18, 2007, in exchange for an option with the same terms, vesting schedule and expiration date but with a lower exercise price.
- (5) The option vests as follows: 20% vested on October 8, 2008, 40% will vest on October 8, 2009 and 40% will vest on October 8, 2010.
- (6) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to her on October 8, 2007, in exchange for an option with the same terms, vesting schedule and expiration date but with a lower exercise price.

### Remarks:

VP, Finance and Accounting, CAO and PAO

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