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### FORM 3

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SM Energy Co [SM] A Lytle Patrick A (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1775 SHERMAN (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 1200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Controller and PAO Person DENVER, COÂ 80203 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 2,061 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	668	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,420	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,258	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	11,655	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting of the France of Transcoor	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lytle Patrick A 1775 SHERMAN STREET SUITE 1200 DENVER Â COÂ 80203	Â	Â	Controller and PAO	Â		

### **Signatures**

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact) 03/27/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date 
Description

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests in three equal (1) annual installments beginning July 1, 2017. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on the vesting dates, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.
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- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock unit grant vests on August 1, (4) 2020. The vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on the vesting date, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares will lapse.

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