Messenbaugh Laura Patricia Form 4 September 28, 2011

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

RD. SUITE 400

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SMF ENERGY CORP [FUEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2011

200 W CYPRESS CREEK

(Middle)

(Zip)

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 Other (specify

below) below) VP, Finance & Accntng, CAO/PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

9,270

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 09/26/2011 Stock

6,000 A A \$0 (1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of        |             |            | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   |   |   | 4, and 5) | Date        | Expiration |   | Amount                 |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Exercisable | Date       | Title   | Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

# **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 |               |           | VP, Finance & Accntng, CAO/PAO |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Laura Patricia
Messenbaugh

\*\*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).

This amount represents 6,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive

(1) Plan, of which 2,000 shares will vest on September 26, 2012, 2,000 shares will vest on September 26, 2013 and 2,000 shares will vest on September 26, 2014.

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