SMF ENERGY CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Messenbaugh Laura Patricia

(Last)

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(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/08/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SMF ENERGY CORP [FUEL]

200 W CYPRESS CREEK

RD, SUITE 400

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(give title below) (specify below) VP of Fin & Acct, CAO & PAO

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LAUDERDALE, Â FLÂ 33309

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

5.

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(Instr. 5)

Options to Purchase Common Stock $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 04/18/2017 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 45,000 1.88 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Messenbaugh Laura Patricia

200 W CYPRESS CREEK RD SUITE 400 Â Â VP of Fin & Acct, CAO & PAO Â

FT LAUDERDALE, FLÂ 33309

Signatures

/s/ Laura Patricia Messenbaugh 10/08/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The stock options become exercisable in accordance with the following vesting schedule: 20% Year 1, 40% Year 2 and 40% Year 3.

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Remarks:

Vice President of Finance & Accounting, Chief Accounting Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

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