FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  PHARO MILAM RANDOLPH  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1776 LINCOLN ST				<u>S</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO SM  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2003								Director Officer (g	ive title	ng Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specibelow) ent Land and Legal		pecify
STE 700 (Street) DENVER	СО		0202	4.1	f Amer	ndment, E	Date of C	Original Filed	(Mont	th/Day/Y	ear)	6. Indiv		d by One R	eporti		,
(Oity)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		<del>-</del>	on [	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a  Amount (A) or (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (I	Transaction Code (Instr.		ve	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	Jil(9)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.78	10/22/2003		A		2,191		10/22/2003(1	10/2	/22/2013	Common Stock	2,191	\$0	2,191		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ The\ Option\ is\ 25\%\ vested\ upon\ grant\ and\ vests\ in\ additional\ 25\%\ equal\ installments\ on\ September\ 30,\ 2004,\ 2005\ and\ 2006.$ 

Teresa B. Rosenthal (Attorney-in-10/24/2003 fact)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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