## FORM 5

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 4 Transac	tions Reported		F				f the Securitie restment Con									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PHARO MILAM RANDOLPH				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [ SM ]							(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Own				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1776 LINCOLN ST			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  VP-Land & Legal							
STE 700  (Street)  DENVER CO 80203			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>														
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					Of (D) 5	ined  i. Amount of Securities Seneficially Ov		6. Owner Form: Dir (D) or Ind	rect Ind	7. Nature of Indirect	
		(Month/Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)		8)	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	a			(I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value			06/30/2004	M		131(1)		A	\$24.	225	6,381		D			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value			12/31/2004			M	134(2)		Α	\$35.	.65	6,515		D		
			Table II - Deriv (e.g.,				ed, Dispo ptions, co					ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise (Month/Day/Year) f	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Sec Der	7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on		Amount or Number of Shares	Tra	Reporte Transa (Instr. 4	ction(s)		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mr. Pharo purchased 131 shares of the issuer's common stock on Jue 30, 2004, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Mr. Pharo purchased 134 shares of the issuer's common stock on December 31, 2004, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

James C. Robertson (Attorney-In02/15/2005 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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