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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>WILKENING GARRY A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1776 LINCOLN ST STE 700 (Street) DENVER CO 80202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X V.P-Administration & Controlle
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2005	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M		2,186	A	\$7.965	4,010	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/30/2005		M		2,614	A	\$10.595	6,624	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/31/2005		M		1,758	A	\$10.595	8,382	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/31/2005		M		4,372	A	\$10.855	12,754	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/31/2005		M		4,370	A	\$12.03	17,124	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/30/2005		S		4,800	D	\$33.0425	12,324	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/31/2005		S		10,500	D	\$33.0057	1,824	D	

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/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)		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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$7.965	08/30/2005		M		2,186		09/30/2001	09/30/2011	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	2,186	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$10.595	08/30/2005		M		2,614		12/31/2001	12/31/2011	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	2,614	\$0	1,758	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$10.595	08/31/2005		M		1,758		12/31/2001	12/31/2011	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	1,758	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$10.855	08/31/2005		M		4,372		03/31/2002	03/31/2012	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	4,372	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$12.03	08/31/2005		M		4,370		06/30/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	4,370	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

James C. Robertson (Attorney-In-Fact) 09/01/2005

** 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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