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* BICKLE LARRY W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [ SM							M (Check				(s) to Issuer	vner	
(Last) 200 WESTLA	(First	•	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2005								Officer (g below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify	
SUITE 1000					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2005								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) HOUSTON	TX	7	77079-2908		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											g Person		
(City)	(State	e) (2	Zip)															
		Ţ	able I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecuri	ities Acq	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Benefi	cially Ow	ned					
,				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Beneficial Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 and		("		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				11/08/2005				M		4,000	1) <b>A</b>	\$6.2188	38,739		L	D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				11/08/	11/08/2005			M		4,000	1) <b>A</b>	\$8.75	42,739			D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				11/08/	1/08/2005			M		8,984	1) <b>A</b>	\$4.625	51,7	51,723		D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				11/08/	08/2005			M		8,064(	1) <b>A</b>	\$6.1875	59,787		L	D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				11/08/	11/08/2005			M		6,5420	1) <b>A</b>	\$10.595	66,329		L	D		
											r Beneficia e securitie		ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of ative	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		Derivative		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 derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.2188	11/08/2005		М			4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/199	6(2)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.75	11/08/2005		М			4,000(1)	12/31/199	7 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.625	11/08/2005		М			8,984 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/199	8(4)	12/31/2008	Common Stock	8,984	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$6.1875

\$10.595

Stock Option

(Right to Buy)

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- 1. This line item was inadvertently not included in Mr. Bickle's Form 4 filed on November 10, 2005.
- 2. The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

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- $3.\ The\ option\ vested\ in\ four\ equal\ installments\ on\ December\ 31,\ 1997,\ 1998,\ 1999\ and\ 2000.$
- 4. The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- $5. \ The \ option \ vested \ in \ four \ equal \ installments \ on \ December \ 31, \ 1999, \ 2000, \ 2001 \ and \ 2002.$
- 6. The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

## Karin M. Writer (Attorney in Fact) 11/14/2005

8,064

6,542

\$<mark>0</mark>

\$0

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Common

Stock

Stock

Date

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6,542

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

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8,064<sup>(1)</sup>

6,542(1)

12/31/1999(5)

12/31/2001(6)

12/31/2009

12/31/2011

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).