FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BICKLE LARRY W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM]									ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Ov			
` '					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006										Officer (g	ve title		Other (s below)	pecify
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006								6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State		7079-2908 (ip)												Form filed	d by More	than C	one Reporting	g Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date					th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Securities Beneficially Following I	eneficially Owned ollowing Reported		: Direct (D) lirect (I) : 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		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 (Inst 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	J.1(3)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2006			A		3,139 ⁽³⁾		(2)		(2)	Commo Stock		3,139	\$0	3,139)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2006. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2009, at which time all restrictions lapse.
- 3. The number of restricted stock units granted were inaccurately reported on the reporting person's orginal Form 4.

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/15/2006

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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