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 *  CONGDON THOMAS E  |   |            |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [ SM ] |  |  |  |  |                    |                 |   | k all applicab<br>Director | tor  |                 | (s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                                 |                                       |
|--|---|------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1776 LINCOLN ST  |   |            |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006 |  |  |  |  |  |                    |                 | Officer (give title below)  |                            | below)   |                 | респу  |                                       |
| 512 700  |   |            |   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006              |  |  |  |  |                    |                 | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |                            |  |                 |  |                                       |
| (Street) DENVER  | СО  | 8          | 0203  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                    |                 |   | Form file                  | d by More t  | than O          | ne Reportin  | g Person                              |
| (City)   | (State  | ) (Z       | (ip)  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                    |                 |   |                            |  |                 |  |                                       |
|  |   | Т          | able I - Nor  | n-Derivat   | ive S  | ecuritie   | s Acq  | uired, D   | isp  | osed of            | f, or Benef     | cially Ov   | vned                       |  |                 |  |                                       |
| Date   |   |            |   | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day                           |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | Date,  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 in the control of |  |                    |                 |   |                            | Form   | irect (I)<br>4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |
|  |   |            |   |   |  |  |  | Code   | v  | Amount (A) or (D)  |                 | Price   | (Instr. 3 an               |  |                 |  | (                                     |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |            |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |                    |                 |   |                            |  |                 |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (  | Transaction Code (Instr.   |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4)        |                            | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |            |   | Code  | v  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisab  |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares   |                            | (Instr. 4)   | on(s)           |  |                                       |
| Retricted Stock<br>Units   | (1)   | 02/28/2006 |   | A   |  | 3,139 <sup>(3)</sup>                                       |  | (2)  |  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 3,139   | \$0                        | 3,139  |                 | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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-

Fact)

\*\* 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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