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*  MUELLER MARK D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [ SM ]									onship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title		erson	n(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
` ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2007									X	below) below) Senior Vice President					
SUITE 700				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								- 1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)  DENVER  (City)	CO (State)		)203 ip)													,	•	one Reporting	g Person
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date					nsaction h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ities Acqu d Of (D) (Ir			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following I	y Owned Reported	Form	lirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(A) or (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		3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	te, Tr	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 (Inst 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative tr. 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 Exercisat		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	011(5)		
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	09/10/2007			A		4,600		(2)		(2)	Comm Stock		4,600	\$0	4,600	)	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 as follows: 1,534 shares on September 10, 2007, 1,533 shares on September 10, 2008, and 1,533 shares on September 10, 2009.

/s/ Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-09/10/2007 Fact)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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