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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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HONEYFIELD DAVID W (Last) (First) (Middle)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2008 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Check	all applicabl Director Officer (gi below) Sr. idual or Join Form filed	rector 10% Owner ficer (give title Other (specify			able Line)
		Ta	able I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, l	Disp	osed of	, or E	Benefic	ially Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securi		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				M	_			(D)		<u> </u>		_						
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 03					3/17/2008					1,668		A	(1)	13,805			D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 03				03/17/	03/17/2008			F		452		D	\$35.67	13,353			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		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	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 Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		expiration Pate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2008		M	1		1,668	03/17/200	08 03/17/2008			Common Stock 1,668		\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. The restricted stock units were granted on March 15, 2005, are associated with fiscal 2004, and vest in four equal installments beginning on the grant date. The vested shares were issued to the reporting person on March 17, 2008, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares lapsed.

Remarks:

<u>Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact)</u>

03/19/2008

** 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).
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