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* HELLERSTEIN MARK A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM] | | | | | | | | | | tionship of F all applicab Director Officer (g | le) | erson(| 10% Ov Other (s | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | below) | | |
| SUITE 700 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2008 | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) DENVER | , | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form file | d by More | than O | ne Reportin | g Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | 0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | n-Deri | ivativ | e Se | curitie | s Acq | uired, l | Disp | osed of, | or I | Benefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | |
| Date | | | | e Enth/Day/Year) i | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | ties Acquired (A) or i Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 an | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 05/2 | | | | | 22/2008 | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,309(2) | | A | \$0 | 74,5 | 555 | | 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) | ivative Conversion Date Execution D | | ate, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e | nd 7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction | illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On May 22, 2008, the reporting person was granted 3,134 shares of the issuer's common stock for compensation as a board member. These shares are earned ratably during the service period pursuant to the reporting person's election and are restricted until May 21, 2010. The reporting person was also granted 1,175 shares of the issuer's common stock as compensation for his role as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

<u>Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact)</u> <u>05/29/2008</u>

** 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).
- ** 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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^{2.} The number of shares was not reported correctly on the Form 4 filed on May 27, 2008.