FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					0	r Sed	tion 30(	h) of the li	nvestmen	t Cor	mpany Act o	of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WILKENING GARRY A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [ SM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting P (Check all applicable) Director			10% Ov	
(Last) 1776 LINCOI	(First) LN ST.	(I	3. Da			t Transact	ion (Mont	h/Da	y/Year)	X	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  VP-HR & Administration				specify			
SUITE 700					4. If a	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person												able Line)
(Street) DENVER	CO	8	0203										Form filed by More than One Reporting Persor					
(City)	(State	·) (2	Zip)															
		Т	able I - No	n-Dei	rivativ	re S	ecurit	ies Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Benef	cially Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ies Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Beneficially Owr Following Repor				Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(Instr. 4)
Common Stoc	k; \$.01 Par	Value		06/1	06/10/2008						19,32	0 A	\$16.6563	3 28,861		D		
Common Stoc	k; \$.01 Par	Value		06/1	10/200	8			M		3,926	6 A	\$11.95	32,7	787 D		D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/				06/1	10/200	0/2008			M		3,928	3,928 A		36,715		5 D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/1				10/200	0/2008		M		3,926	5 A	\$12.525	40,641		D				
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/10					10/200	0/2008		M		3,926	3,926 A		44,567		D			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/1				10/200	0/2008		M		3,528	3 A	\$13.39	48,095		D				
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/10				10/200	0/2008		M		3,528 A \$		\$14.25	51,623			D			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/10				10/200	0/2008			S		42,082 D \$5		\$57.708	9,541			D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/10				10/200	0/2008			S		1,735 D		\$57.67	7,806			D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value 06/10				10/200	)/2008		S		4,500 D		\$57.688	3,306			D			
												or Benefici le securitie		ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/)	ite, 1	I. Fransact Code (Ins		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Al Securities Un Derivative Se 3 and 4)	derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.6563	06/10/2008			М			19,320	(1)		12/31/2010	Common Stock	19,320	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.95	06/10/2008			M			3,926	(2)		09/30/2012	Common Stock	3,926	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.5	06/10/2008			M			3,928	(3)		12/31/2012	Common Stock	3,928	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.525	06/10/2008			M			3,926	(4)		03/31/2013	Common Stock	3,926	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.65	06/10/2008			M			3,926	(5)	_	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3,926	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.39	06/10/2008			M			3,528	(6)		10/22/2013	Common Stock	3,528	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option	\$14.25	06/10/2008			M			3,528	(7)		12/31/2013	Common	3.528	\$0	0		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vested \ in \ four \ equal \ installments \ on \ September \ 30, 2002, 2003, 2004, and \ 2005.$
- 3. The total option grant vested as follows: 982 shares on December 31, 2002, 982 shares on September 30, 2003, 982 shares on September 30, 2004, and 982 shares on September 30, 2005.
- 4. The total option grant vested as follows: 982 shares on March 31, 2003, 982 shares on September 30, 2003, 982 shares on September 30, 2004, and 982 shares on September 30, 2005.
- $5. \ The total option grant vested as follows: 982 shares on June 30, 2003, 982 shares on September 30, 2003, 982 shares on September 30, 2004, and 982 shares on September 30, 2005.$
- 6. The total option grant vested as follows: 882 shares on October 22, 2003, 882 shares on September 30, 2004, 882 shares on September 30, 2005, and 882 shares on September 30, 2006.

  7. The total option grant vested as follows: 882 shares on December 31, 2003, 882 shares on September 30, 2004, 882 shares on September 30, 2006, and 882 shares on September 30, 2006.

## Remarks:

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

torney-In-06/11/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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