

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILKENING GARRY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1776 LINCOLN ST, STE 700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/30/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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DENVER, CO 80202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M		2,186	A	\$ 7.965
					4,010		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/30/2005		M		2,614	A	\$ 10.595
					6,624		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/31/2005		M		1,758	A	\$ 10.595
					8,382		
	08/31/2005		M		4,372	A	\$ 10.855
					12,754		

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08/31/2005 M 4,370 A \$ 12.03 17,124 D

08/30/2005 S 4,800 D \$ 33.0425 12,324 D

08/31/2005 S 10,500 D \$ 33.0057 1,824 D

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

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 7.965	08/30/2005		M	2,186	09/30/2001 09/30/2011	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 10.595	08/30/2005		M	2,614	12/31/2001 12/31/2011	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value
	\$ 10.595	08/31/2005		M	1,758	12/31/2001 12/31/2011	

Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)								Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 10.855	08/31/2005		M	4,372	03/31/2002	03/31/2012	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	4,3
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 12.03	08/31/2005		M	4,370	06/30/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	4,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILKENING GARRY A 1776 LINCOLN ST STE 700 DENVER, CO 80202			V.P-Administration & Controlle	

Signatures

James C. Robertson
(Attorney-In-Fact) 09/01/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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