

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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).

\*\* 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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