

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO  
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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 \*  
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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., SUITE 700  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP & COO

DENVER, CO 80203

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	12/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 225 A \$ 31.127	449	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	02/28/2008		M	5,000 A <u>(2)</u> 5,449		D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	02/28/2008		F	1,482 D \$ 37.84	3,967	D	
Common Stock; \$.01	02/28/2008		M	48 A <u>(3)</u> 4,015		D	

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Par Value

Common  
Stock; \$.01 02/28/2008 F 17 D \$ 37.84 3,998 D  
Par Value

Common  
Stock; \$.01 02/28/2008 M 1,084 A (4) 5,082 D  
Par Value

Common  
Stock; \$.01 02/28/2008 F 361 D \$ 37.84 4,721 D  
Par Value

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2008		M	5,000	02/28/2008 02/28/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/28/2008		M	48	02/28/2008 02/28/2008	Common Stock	48
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/28/2008		A	4,336	(4) (4)	Common Stock	4,336
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/28/2008		M	1,084	02/28/2008 02/28/2008	Common Stock	1,084

