

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 \*  
**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., SUITE 700  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/10/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP-HR & Administration

DENVER, CO 80203

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; \$.01 Par Value	06/10/2008		M		19,320	A	\$ 16.6563
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	06/10/2008		M		3,926	A	\$ 11.95
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	06/10/2008		M		3,928	A	\$ 12.5

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Common Stock; \$0.01 Par Value	06/10/2008	M	3,926	A	\$ 12.525	40,641	D
Common Stock; \$0.01 Par Value	06/10/2008	M	3,926	A	\$ 13.65	44,567	D
Common Stock; \$0.01 Par Value	06/10/2008	M	3,528	A	\$ 13.39	48,095	D
Common Stock; \$0.01 Par Value	06/10/2008	M	3,528	A	\$ 14.25	51,623	D
Common Stock; \$0.01 Par Value	06/10/2008	S	42,082	D	\$ 57.708	9,541	D
Common Stock; \$0.01 Par Value	06/10/2008	S	1,735	D	\$ 57.67	7,806	D
Common Stock; \$0.01 Par Value	06/10/2008	S	4,500	D	\$ 57.688	3,306	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

of Shares

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.6563	06/10/2008	M	19,320	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	19,320
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.95	06/10/2008	M	3,926	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2012	Common Stock	3,926
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.5	06/10/2008	M	3,928	<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	3,928
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.525	06/10/2008	M	3,926	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2013	Common Stock	3,926
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.65	06/10/2008	M	3,926	<u>(5)</u>	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3,926
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.39	06/10/2008	M	3,528	<u>(6)</u>	10/22/2013	Common Stock	3,528
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.25	06/10/2008	M	3,528	<u>(7)</u>	12/31/2013	Common Stock	3,528

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILKENING GARRY A 1776 LINCOLN ST. SUITE 700 DENVER, CO 80203			VP-HR & Administration	

## Signatures

Karin M. Writer  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 06/11/2008

\*\*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).
- (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, 2005, and 882 shares on September 30, 2006.

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