

YORK DOUGLAS W  
Form 4  
May 31, 2005

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
YORK DOUGLAS W

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)  
05/27/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or Price		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	05/27/2005		M		11,436 A \$ 10.855	23,932	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	05/27/2005		S		11,436 (1) D \$ 26	12,496	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	05/27/2005		M		11,436 A \$ 12.03	23,932	D

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Common  
 Stock; 05/27/2005 S 11,436 D \$ 26 12,496 D  
 \$.01 Par (2)  
 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 10.855	05/27/2005		M	11,436	03/31/2002 03/31/2012	Common Stock 11
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 12.03	05/27/2005		M	11,436	06/30/2002 06/30/2012	Common Stock 11

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YORK DOUGLAS W 1776 LINCOLN ST STE 700 DENVER, CO 80203			Exec. VP & COO	

## Signatures

Brenda L. Schohn 05/31/2005  
 (Attorney-In-Fact)

\*\*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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- (1) This sale reported in this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on May 16,2005.
- (2) This sale reported in this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on May 16,2005.

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