BICKLE LARRY W

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

BICKLE LARRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

200 WESTLAKE PARK BLVD, SUITE 1000

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77079-2908

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005		S	800	D	\$ 33.95	65,529	D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005		S	500	D	\$ 33.94	65,029	D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005		S	800	D	\$ 33.93	64,229	D		
Common	11/08/2005		S	890	D	\$	63,339	D		

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Stock; \$.\$01 Par Value					33.92		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	700	D	\$ 33.9	62,639	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 33.89	61,439	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	800	D	\$ 33.88	60,639	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	200	D	\$ 33.87	60,439	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	200	D	\$ 33.85	60,239	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 33.82	57,639	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	500	D	\$ 33.81	57,139	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	5,800	D	\$ 33.8	51,339	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 33.79	49,339	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 33.78	47,039	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 33.77	45,539	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	400	D	\$ 33.76	45,139	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	200	D	\$ 33.75	44,939	D
Common Stock; \$.01	11/08/2005	S	100	D	\$ 33.73	44,839	D

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Par Value							
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	600	D	\$ 33.72	44,239	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 33.71	43,239	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	500	D	\$ 33.7	42,739	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 33.68	40,839	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 33.67	39,839	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	600	D	\$ 33.66	39,239	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 33.65	37,939	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 33.64	36,839	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 33.63	34,839	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/08/2005	S	100	D	\$ 33.62	34,739	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BICKLE LARRY W 200 WESTLAKE PARK BLVD SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77079-2908	X						

Signatures

Karin M. Writer 11/10/2005 (Attorney-In-Fact) **Signature of Reporting Person

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