

BICKLE LARRY W
 Form 4/A
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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 *
BICKLE LARRY 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)
200 WESTLAKE PARK BLVD, SUITE 1000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/08/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77079-2908

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2005

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 11/08/2005 | | M | A | 4,000 (1) \$ 6.2188 | 38,739 | D |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 11/08/2005 | | M | A | 4,000 (1) \$ 8.75 | 42,739 | D |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 11/08/2005 | | M | A | 8,984 (1) \$ 4.625 | 51,723 | D |
| Common | 11/08/2005 | | M | A | 8,064 \$ | 59,787 | D |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|----|--------|----------|
| Stock; \$.01 Par Value | | | <u>(1)</u> | | | 6.1875 | |
| Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value | 11/08/2005 | M | <u>6,542</u> (1) | A | \$ | 10.595 | 66,329 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.2188 | 11/08/2005 | | M | <u>4,000</u> (1) | 12/31/1996 ⁽²⁾ 12/31/2006 | Common Stock | 4,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.75 | 11/08/2005 | | M | <u>4,000</u> (1) | 12/31/1997 ⁽³⁾ 12/31/2007 | Common Stock | 4,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.625 | 11/08/2005 | | M | <u>8,984</u> (1) | 12/31/1998 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2008 | Common Stock | 8,984 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.1875 | 11/08/2005 | | M | <u>8,064</u> (1) | 12/31/1999 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 8,064 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.595 | 11/08/2005 | | M | <u>6,542</u> (1) | 12/31/2001 ⁽⁶⁾ 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 6,542 | |

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

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|--|---------------------|
| Karin M. Writer (Attorney in Fact) | 11/14/2005 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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) This line item was inadvertently not included in Mr. Bickle's Form 4 filed on November 10, 2005.
 - (2) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.
 - (3) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.
 - (4) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.
 - (5) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.
 - (6) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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