

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)

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

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

200 WESTLAKE PARK BLVD, SUITE 1000

(Street)

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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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