

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO

Form 4

October 26, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEIDL JOHN M

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)
10/24/2005

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

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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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005		M		4,000	A	\$ 6.2188	19,231 D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005		M		4,000	A	\$ 8.75	23,231 D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005		M		8,984	A	\$ 4.625	32,215 D

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Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	M	8,064	A	\$ 6.1875	40,279	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	S	22,800	D	\$ 32.4	17,479	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 32.41	17,379	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 32.43	17,279	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	S	448	D	\$ 32.44	16,831	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 32.45	15,631	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	S	300	D	\$ 32.46	15,331	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	10/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 32.47	15,231	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(D)
(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.2188	10/24/2005					12/31/1996 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2006	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75	10/24/2005					12/31/1997 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.625	10/24/2005					12/31/1998 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2008	Common Stock	8,984
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.1875	10/24/2005					12/31/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	12/31/2009	Common Stock	8,064

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEIDL JOHN M 1776 LINCOLN ST STE 700 DENVER, CO 80203	X			

Signatures

Karin M. Writer
(Attorney-In-Fact) 10/26/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.
- (2) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.
- (3) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- (4) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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