

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HONEYFIELD DAVID**

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 STREET, SUITE 700  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President-CFO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	12/02/2005		M	10,500 A	\$ 12.875	10,764	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	12/02/2005		M	3,162 A	\$ 13.39	13,926	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par	12/02/2005		S	13,662 D	\$ 37	264	D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
						Code	V (A)	(D)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 12.875	12/02/2005		M	10,500	05/16/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/16/2013	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 13.39	12/02/2005		M	3,162	10/22/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/22/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HONEYFIELD DAVID 1776 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 700 DENVER, CO 80203			Vice President-CFO	

## Signatures

Karin M. Writer  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 12/06/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option vests as follows: 3,000 shares on 5-16-03, 3,000 shares on 5-16-04, 4,500 shares on 5-16-05, 4,500 shares on 5-16-06, 7,500 shares on 5-16-07 and 7,500 shares on 5-16-08.

(2) The option vests in four equal installments on 10-22-03, 10-22-04, 10-22-05 and 10-22-06.

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