ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.3)*

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION (Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

792228108

(CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME	1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Harris Associates L.P. 04-3276558					
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
(a)						
(a) (b)	· · · —					
(-)=	SEC USE ONLY					
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
Delaware 5. SOLE VOTING POWER						
	3.	None				
NUMBER OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER				
SHARES		2,909,600				
BENEFICIALLY	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
OWNED BY		9,600				
EACH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
REPORTING		2,900,000				
PERSON						
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	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
2,909,600						
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES					
CERTAIN SHARES*	CERTAIN SHARES*					
11. PERCENT OF CLASS	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.14%					
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12. TYPE OF REPORTING	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
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*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Harris Associates Inc. 04-3276549			
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*			
	(a) (b)			
3.	SEC USE ONLY			
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware			
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER None			

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NUMBER OF		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
	SHARES		2,909,600
	BENEFICIALLY	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE
	OWNED BY		POWER
	EACH		9,600
	REPORTING	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE
	PERSON		POWER
	WITH		2,900,000
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIA 2,909,600	LLY OWNED BY EAC	CH REPORTING PERSON
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE A CERTAIN SHARES*	MOUNT IN ROW (9)	EXCLUDES
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTEI 5.14%	BY AMOUNT IN RO	W (9)
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:	ST MARY LAND	& EXPLORATION
1(b) Addre	ess of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices	1776 LINCOLN ST	STE 700
		DENVER, CO 802	Q 3
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:	Harris Associates L	*
			nc. ("General Partner")
	ess of Principal Business Office or, if non		General Partner maintain their
Residence	»:	principal offices at:	
		Two North LaSalle	
		Chicago, IL 60602-	
2(c) Citize	enship:		e limited partnership.
			r is a Delaware corporation.
2(d) Title	of Class of Securities:		tock, \$0.01 Par Value (the
A / \ CTTCT		"Shares")	
	IP Number:	792228108	
	this statement is filed pursuant to Rules	Not applicable.	
	or 13d-2(b):	2 000 600 1	
	vnership (at December 31, 2005):	2,909,600 shares	
	ason of advisory and other relationships w		
•	n who owns the Shares, Harris may be deep	nea	
	beneficial owner of the following shares:	5 1 4 <i>0</i> 7	
	ent of Class:	5.14%	
	ber of shares as to which such person has:	(i) None	
_	er to vote or to direct the vote:	2 000 600	
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_	power to dispose or to direct the disposition	n 9,600	
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Harris has been granted the power to vote Shares in circumstances it determines to be appropriate in connection with assisting its advised clients to whom it renders financial advise in the ordinary course of business, by either providing information or advice to the persons having such power, or by exercising the power to vote.

In addition, Harris serves as investment adviser to the Harris Associates Investment Trust (the "Trust"), and various of Harris' officers and directors are also officers and trustees of the Trust. Harris does not consider that the Trust is controlled by such persons. The Trust, through its various series, owns 2,900,000 shares, which are included as shares over which Harris has shared voting and dispositive power, and thus, as Shares beneficially owned by Harris because of Harris' power to manage the Trust's investments.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The Common Stock reported herein has been acquired on behalf of advisory clients of Harris. The Oakmark Equity & Income Fund, as series of the Trust, owns 2,900,000 shares of Common Stock indicated as "shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of". Persons other than Harris are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported herein.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable.

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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2006

Harris Associates, Inc., for itself and, as general partner of Harris Associates L.P.

By:/s/ Margaret K. McLaughlin Margaret K. McLaughlin Assistant General Counsel