

SEIDL JOHN M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
11/09/2005

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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(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 or Price		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/09/2005		M		7,438 A \$ 16.6562	22,669	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/09/2005		M		13,084 A \$ 10.595	35,753	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	11/09/2005		S		20,522 D \$ 34.25	15,231	D

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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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.6562	11/09/2005		M	7,438	12/31/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2010	Common Stock	7,438
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.595	11/09/2005		M	13,084	12/31/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2011	Common Stock	13,084

### 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) 11/14/2005

\*\*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 vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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(2) The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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