

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO

Form 4

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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 *
Pugh Stephen C

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)

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

Sr. VP & Regional Manager

1776 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 700

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

DENVER, CO 80203

(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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	06/30/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	V	679	A	\$ 17.2635	4,422	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	07/23/2009		M		1,000	A	2	5,422	D
Common Stock; \$.01 Par	07/23/2008		F		324	D	\$ 23.75	5,098	D

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Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock. This is a special restricted stock unit grant which vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 23, 2007. The 1,000 vested shares were issued to the reporting person on July 23, 2009, at which time all restrictions on the vested shares lapsed.

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