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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PHARO MILAM RANDOLPH					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM									elationship of eck all applical Director	ole)	Person	10% Ov	wner	
	, ,) (1	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2008									below)	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP-Land & Legal & Ass. Sec.				
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State	(2	Zip)																
		Т	able I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Bene	ficially C	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Da		on Date,	ate, Transaction					5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Following Transacti	lly Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				05/30	0/2008	8			M		23,50	8 A	\$16.65	63 50,	683		D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				05/30	0/2008	8			M		5,350) A	\$7.96	5 56,	033		D		
Common Sto		05/30/2008					M		5,350) A	\$10.59	61,	61,383		D				
1. Title of Derivative Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value Common Stock; \$.01 P				05/30/2008		-			M		5,348	3 A	\$10.85	66,	66,731		D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value				05/30/2008					M			_	\$12.0		72,079		D		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value Table 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. of Exercise Price of Derivativ				05/30/2008		-			M		4,844		\$11.9		923				
				_	0/2008	-			M		4,846		\$12.5		769		D		
<u> </u>				_	0/2008	-			M	_	4,844		\$12.52	_	613	_	D		
		_	0/2008	-			M M	_	4,844		\$13.6		457	_	D				
<u> </u>					05/30/2008				M		4,382	_	\$13.3		95,839		D		
				05/30/2008					S		73,04	_	\$14.2		175		D D		
Common Stor	CK, \$.01 Fai	value	Table II				uritia	o A o a u	<u> </u>	ione		or Benefic			173		D		
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Derivative Security (Instr.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Code (Instr.					6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		nderlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact	e Ownership s Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Date		Expiration		Amount or Number		(Instr. 4)				
C. 10 C	ļ			C	ode	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisa		Date	Title	of Share						
	\$16.6563	05/30/2008			M			23,508	(1)		12/31/2010	Common Stock	23,50	\$ \$0	0		D		
	\$7.965	05/30/2008			M			5,350	(2)		09/30/2011	Common Stock	5,350	\$0	0		D		
	\$10.595	05/30/2008			M			5,350	(3)		12/31/2011	Common Stock	5,350	\$0	0		D		
	\$10.855	05/30/2008			M			5,348	(4)		03/31/2012	Common Stock	5,348	\$0	0		D		
	\$12.03	05/30/2008			М			5,348	(5)		06/30/2012	Common Stock	5,348	\$0	0		D		
	\$11.95	05/30/2008			М			4,844	(6)		09/30/2012	Common Stock	4,844	\$0	0		D		
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$12.5	05/30/2008			М			4,846	(7)		12/31/2012	Common Stock	4,846	\$0	0		D		
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$12.525	05/30/2008			М			4,844	(8)		03/31/2013	Common Stock	4,844	\$0	0		D		
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$13.65	06/30/2013			М			4,844	(9)	Ī	06/30/2013	Common Stock	4,844	\$0	0		D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Derivative Conversion Date Exe Security (Instr. or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ution Date, Transacti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$13.39	05/30/2008		M			4,382	(10)	10/22/2013	Common Stock	4,382	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$14.25	05/30/2008		M			4,382	(11)	12/31/2013	Common Stock	4,382	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vested in four equal installments on December 31, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- 2. The option vested in four equal installments on September 30, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- 3. The total option grant vested as follows: 1,338 shares on December 31, 2001, 1,338 shares on September 30, 2002, 1,337 shares on September 30, 2003, and 1,337 shares on September 30, 2004
- 4. The total option grant vested as follows: 1,337 shares on March 31, 2002, 1,337 shares on September 30, 2002, 1,337 shares on September 30, 2003, and 1,337 shares on September 30, 2004.
- 6. The option vested in four equal installments on September 30, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- 7. The total option grant vested as follows: 1,212 shares on December 31, 2002, 1,212 shares on September 30, 2003, 1,211 shares on September 30, 2004, and 1,211 shares on September 30, 2005.
- $8. \ The total option grant vested as follows: 1,211 \ shares on \ March 31, 2003, 1,211 \ shares on \ September 30, 2003, 1,211 \ shares on \ September 30, 2005.$
- 9. The total option grant vested as follows: 1,211 shares on June 30, 2003, 1,211 shares on September 30, 2003, 1,211 shares on September 30, 2004, and 1,211 shares on September 30, 2005,
- 10. The total option grant vested as follows: 1,096 shares on October 22, 2003, 1,096 shares on September 30, 2004, 1,095 shares on September 30, 2005, and 1,095 shares on September 30, 2006.
- 11. The total option grant vested as follows: 1,096 shares on December 31, 2003, 1,096 shares on September 30, 2004, 1,095 shares on September 30, 2005, and 1,095 shares on September 30, 2006.

Remarks:

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-fact) 06/02/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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