ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM] Hart William D (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1776 LINCOLN (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 700 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP-General Manager ArkLaTex Person DENVER, COÂ 80203 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 9,143 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,286	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,724	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,398	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,568 (6)	\$ 8.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	17,108 (8)	\$ 4.625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	20,628	\$ 6.1875	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	18,806	\$ 16.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	4,428	\$ 7.965	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	4,428	\$ 10.595	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(13)	(13)	Common Stock	4,426	\$ 10.855	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(14)	(14)	Common Stock	4,426	\$ 12.03	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(15)	(15)	Common Stock	3,984	\$ 11.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(16)	(16)	Common Stock	3,984	\$ 12.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(17)	(17)	Common Stock	3,984	\$ 12.525	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(18)	(18)	Common Stock	3,984	\$ 13.65	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(19)	(19)	Common Stock	3,018	\$ 12.66	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(20)	(20)	Common Stock	566	\$ 13.39	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	(21)	(21)	Common Stock	3,584	\$ 14.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hart William D

1776 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 700 DENVER, COÂ 80203

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} VP-General Manager ArkLaTex \hat{A}

Signatures

/s/ Karin M. Writer (Attorny-In-Fact) 03/01/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2006. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2009, at which time all restrictions will lapse.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2004. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on June 30, 2007, at which time all restrictions will lapse.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 15, 2005. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on March 15, 2008, at which time all restrictions will lapse.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 1997.
- (6) This stock option grant was in the amount of 10,260 shares of which the reporting person has exercised 7,692 shares.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 1998.
- (8) This stock option grant was in the amount of 22,808 shares of which the reporting person has exercised 5,700 shares.
- (9) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 1999.
- (10) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2000.
- (11) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2001.
- (12) The option vests as follows: 1,107 shares on December 31, 2001, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.
- (13) The option vests as follows: 1,107 shares on March 31, 2002, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.
- The option vests as follows: 1,107 shares on June 30, 2002, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.
- (15) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.
- (16) The option vests as follows: 996 shares on December 31, 2002, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2003.
- (17) The option vests as follows: 996 shares on March 31, 2003, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2003.
- (18) The option vests as follows: 996 shares on June 30, 2003, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2003

(19) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2003.

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- (20) The option vests as follows: 142 shares on October 22, 2003, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2004.
- (21) The option vests as follows: 896 shares on December 31, 2003, and in three subsequent equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2004.

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