ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO Form 3 June 18, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECU Wa

# **RM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Newton Lehman E III	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	06/14/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1776 LINCOLN ST., STE. 700						
(Street) DENVER, CO 80203		Director X Officer (give title below	Other	Owner () ()	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
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Table II - Derivative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)	

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,198	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Newton Lehman E III 1776 LINCOLN ST., STE. 700 DENVER, CO 80203	Â	Â	Vice President-Regional Mgr.	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact)		06/18/2007	7			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

### **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.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four annual installments beginning February 28, 2007. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2010, at which time all restrictions lapse.

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