

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2007  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

July 17, 2007 (July 16, 2007)

**St. Mary Land & Exploration Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-31539  
(Commission  
File Number)

41-0518430  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 700, Denver, Colorado 80203

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 861-8140

Not applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to liability under that section, and such information and Exhibit shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific statement or reference in such a filing.

On July 16, 2007, St. Mary Land & Exploration Company ( the Company or St. Mary ) issued a press release updating its second quarter and full-year 2007 guidance and provided an update of its operations. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. As indicated in the press release, the Company has scheduled a related second quarter 2007 earnings teleconference call for August 3, 2007, at 8:00 am (MDT). The teleconference call is publicly accessible, and the press release includes instructions as to when and how to access the teleconference and the location on the Company s web site where the teleconference information will be available.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 16, 2007, St. Mary Land & Exploration Company issued a press release which announced the appointment of Stephen Pugh as Senior Vice President of St. Mary and Regional Manager of the ArkLaTex region. Mr. Pugh will succeed David Hart, who is retiring from the Company. Additionally, the Company announced Greg Leyendecker has been appointed Vice President of St. Mary and Regional Manager of the Gulf Coast region. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of St. Mary Land & Exploration Company dated July 16, 2007

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY

Date: July 17, 2007

By: /s/ MARK T. SOLOMON  
Mark T. Solomon  
Controller