ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATE Form 8-K March 13, 2006 UNITED STATES	ION CO	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM	ISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Se	curities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event report	rted)	
March 13, 2006 (March 10, 2006)		
St. Mary Land & Exploration Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its		
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, Co	olorado 80203	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant s telephone number, including a	area code: (303) 861-8140	
Not applicable		

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

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

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 10, 2006, St. Mary Land & Exploration Company issued a press release announcing that for the period from September 15, 2005 to March 14, 2006 its \$100 million in 5.75% Senior Convertible Notes due 2022 will, subject to the terms of the indenture under which they were issued, accrue contingent interest at the rate of 0.50% per annum, in addition to the 5.75% annual rate of interest that the notes have stated on the face of the indenture. A copy of the press release is furnished 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 March 10, 2006

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: March 13, 2006 By: /S/ DAVID W. HONEYFIELD

David W. Honeyfield

Vice President Chief Financial Officer, Secretary
and Treasurer