ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION Form 8-K September 14, 2005 UNITED STATES	ON CO	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS	SSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Sec	urities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event report	ed)	
September 14, 2005 ( September 13, 2005)		
St. Mary Land & Exploration Company		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	001-31539 (Commission	41-0518430 (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 700, Denver, Colo	orado 80203	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant s telephone number, including an	rea code: (303) 861-8140	
Not applicable		

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

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[_] 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 September 13, 2005, 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.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of St. Mary Land & Exploration Company dated September 13, 2005

### **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: September 14, 2005 By: <u>/S/ DAVID W. HONEYFIELD</u>

David W. Honeyfield

Vice President Chief Financial Officer,

Treasurer and Secretary