ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO Form 8-K January 23, 2004

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 23, 2004 (January 22, 2004)

St. Mary Land & Exploration Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-31539
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission
of incorporation)	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 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)