ST MARY LAND \& EXPLORATION CO

## Form S-8

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                                    Securities Act Registration No. 333-
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                                    UNITED STATES
                            SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                                Washington, D.C. 20549
                                    Form S-8
                                    REGISTRATION STATEMENT
                    UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
                            St. Mary Land & Exploration Company
            (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
            Delaware 41-0518430
(State or other jurisdiction of
                                    (IRS Employer
    incorporation or organization)
                                    Identification No.)
                                    1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 700
                                    Denver, Colorado 80203
            (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
            St. Mary Land & Exploration Company
                    Stock Option Plan
                        and
            St. Mary Land & Exploration Company
            Incentive Stock Option Plan
                (Full title of the plans)
                    Mark A. Hellerstein
Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer
            St. Mary Land & Exploration Company
                    1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 700
                    Denver, Colorado 80203
                        (Name and address of agent for service)
                            (303) 861-8140
        (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)
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