ST MARY LAND & EXPLORAT Form 8-K September 01, 2005 UNITED STATES	TION CO	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM	MISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Se	ecurities Exchange Act of 1	934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event repo	orted)	
August 3, 2005 (August 3, 2005)		
St. Mary Land & Exploration Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in it		
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, C	olorado 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.)

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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[_] 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 August 30, 2005, St. Mary Land & Exploration issued a press release announcing that approximately 21 MMCFE per day of production, net to St. Mary, was shut-in on Saturday, August 27, as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Approximately 50 percent of the shut-in production was put back on production on August 30, and St. Mary expects the vast majority of the remaining shut-in production to be restored in the near future. 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 August 30, 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: August 31, 2005 By: <u>/S/ DAVID W. HONEYFIELD</u>

David W. Honeyfield

Vice President Chief Financial Officer,

Treasurer and Secretary