

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
June 4, 2002 (June 3, 2002)

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-20872 (Commission File Number)	41-0518430 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 1100, 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)

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On June 3, 2002, St. Mary Land & Exploration Company ("St. Mary") engaged Deloitte & Touche LLP as St. Mary's new independent accountants. The St. Mary audit committee and board of directors approved this new engagement. Deloitte & Touche LLP replaces Arthur Andersen LLP, which as previously reported in St. Mary's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 30, 2002 was dismissed as St. Mary's independent accountants on May 23, 2002.

SIGNATURE

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: June 4, 2002

By: /S/ RICHARD C. NORRIS

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Richard C. Norris  
Vice President - Finance