

ST JOE CO  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

August 24, 2004

The St. Joe Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-10466

(Commission  
File Number)

59-0432511

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Jacksonville, FL

(Address of principal executive offices)

32202

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

904-301-4451

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 24, 2004, the Registrant and Robert M. Rhodes, Executive Vice President of the Registrant, entered into a Retirement Agreement. The agreement provides that Mr. Rhodes will retire from his employment with the Registrant effective March 1, 2005. The agreement also provides that upon retirement the Registrant will pay to Mr. Rhodes long term incentive compensation ("LTIC") in accordance with the terms of the LTIC agreement between the Registrant and Mr. Rhodes dated as of August 21, 2001, calculated as if Mr. Rhodes' employment continued through December 31, 2005. Mr. Rhodes will not receive any further grants of stock options or restricted stock. Mr. Rhodes will serve as a consultant to the Registrant through December 31, 2005, and agreed to non-compete provisions through that date.

The information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any such filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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**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.

The St. Joe Company  
(Registrant)

*August 30, 2004*

By: */s/ Christine M. Marx*

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*Name: /s/ Christine M. Marx*  
*Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

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