

ST JOE CO  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 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):

December 16, 2004

The St. Joe Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

1-10466

59-0432511

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Jacksonville,  
Florida

32202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

904-301-4200

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 16, 2004, The St. Joe Company issued a press release announcing raised earnings guidance for 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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

*December 16, 2004*

By: */s/ Michael N. Regan*

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*Name: Michael N. Regan*  
*Title: Senior Vice President*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release