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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 29, 2011

## The St. Joe Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-10466 (Commission File Number) **59-0432511** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) Identification No.)

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133 South WaterSound Parkway

WaterSound, Florida (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

32413 (Zip Code)

(850) 588-2300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Thomas A. Fanning, a member of the Board of Directors of The St. Joe Company (the Company), advised the Company on August 29, 2011 that he has decided to resign from the Board of Directors effective September 12, 2011 to pursue his other professional responsibilities, including his role as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Company. Mr. Fanning s decision to resign as a director was not due to any disagreements with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices. The Company is currently in discussions with Board candidates for a potential successor.

#### **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

By: /s/ Janna L. Connolly Janna L. Connolly

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 1, 2011