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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 4)*

SAEXPLORATION HOLDINGS, INC.

(Name of Issuer) Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Title of Class of Securities) 78636X204 (CUSIP Number)

with a copy to: Eric M. Albert

BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC

280 Park Avenue, 12th Floor

New York, New York 10017

212-905-5647 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 6, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
    (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
 ORGANIZATION: Delaware, United States of America
                        SOLE
                                    0
NUMBER OF SHARES
                     7 VOTING
                        POWER
                        SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                      8 VOTING
                                    2,409,106^{(1)}
OWNED
                        POWER
                        SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                        POWER
                        SHARED
PERSON WITH
                      10DISPOSITIVE 2,409,106<sup>(1)</sup>
                        POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
  2,409,106^{(1)}
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT
 ÎN ROW (11)
  16.2\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
  IA
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain GP Holdings, LLC
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
 ORGANIZATION: Delaware, United States of America
                       SOLE
                                    0
NUMBER OF SHARES
                     7 VOTING
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                                    1.976,336^{(1)}
                     8 VOTING
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10DISPOSITIVE 1,976,336<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,976,336(1)
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT
<sup>13</sup>IN ROW (11)
  13.3%(1)
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Long/Short Credit GP, LLC
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
6 ORGANIZATION: Delaware, United States of
 America
                       SOLE
                    7 VOTING
                                   0
NUMBER OF SHARES
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                                    80,647(1)
                     8 VOTING
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10DISPOSITIVE 80,647<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 80,647(1)
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
13 AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
  0.5\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Guadalupe Peak Fund L.P.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
5 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO
 ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
6 ORGANIZATION: Delaware, United States of
 America
                       SOLE
                                   0
NUMBER OF SHARES 7 VOTING
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                     8 VOTING
                                   80,647(1)
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10 DISPOSITIVE 80,647<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
  80,647(1)
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
  0.5\%^{(1)}
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
  PN
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Kicking Horse Fund GP, LLC
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
6 ORGANIZATION: Delaware, United States of
 America
                       SOLE
                     7 VOTING
                                    0
NUMBER OF SHARES
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                     8 VOTING
                                    61,411<sup>(1)</sup>
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10DISPOSITIVE 61,411<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 61,411(1)
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
  0.4\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Kicking Horse Fund L.P.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
 ORGANIZATION: Cayman Islands
                       SOLE
NUMBER OF SHARES 7 VOTING
                                   0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                                   61,411(1)
                     8 VOTING
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10DISPOSITIVE 61,411<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 61.411(1)
 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
 AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
  0.4\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
  PN
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Timberline Ltd.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
 ORGANIZATION: Cayman Islands
                       SOLE
NUMBER OF SHARES 7 VOTING
                                   0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                                   59,405(1)
                     8 VOTING
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10DISPOSITIVE 59,405<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 59,405(1)
 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
 AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
  0.4\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Summit Opportunities GP II, LLC
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
6 ORGANIZATION: Delaware, United States of
 America
                       SOLE
                                    0
NUMBER OF SHARES
                     7 VOTING
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                                    160,171^{(1)}
                     8 VOTING
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10DISPOSITIVE 160,171<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 160,171(1)
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
 AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
  1.1\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Summit Trading L.P.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
6 ORGANIZATION: Delaware, United States of
 America
                       SOLE
                                    0
NUMBER OF SHARES
                     7 VOTING
                       POWER
                       SHARED
BENEFICIALLY
                                    160,171^{(1)}
                     8 VOTING
OWNED
                       POWER
                       SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING 9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                       POWER
                       SHARED
PERSON WITH
                     10DISPOSITIVE 160,171<sup>(1)</sup>
                       POWER
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 160,171^{(1)}
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
 (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
 AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
  1.1\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Montenvers GP S.à r.l.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
 ORGANIZATION: Luxembourg
                         SOLE
NUMBER OF SHARES
                      7 VOTING
                                     0
                         POWER
                         SHARED
BENEFICIALLY OWNED 8 VOTING
                                     373,365(1)
                         POWER
                         SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING
                       9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                         POWER
                         SHARED
PERSON WITH
                       10 DISPOSITIVE 373,365<sup>(1)</sup>
                         POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 373,365(1)
 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT
 ÎN ROW (11)
  2.5\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
  CO
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CUSIP No. 78636X204
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1
 BlueMountain Montenvers Master Fund SCA SICAV-SIF
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
 MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
   (a) x (b) o
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See instructions)
                                   WC
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
 ORGANIZATION: Luxembourg
                         SOLE
                      7 VOTING
                                     0
NUMBER OF SHARES
                         POWER
                         SHARED
BENEFICIALLY OWNED 8 VOTING
                                     373,365(1)
                         POWER
                         SOLE
BY EACH REPORTING
                      9 DISPOSITIVE 0
                         POWER
                         SHARED
PERSON WITH
                       10 DISPOSITIVE 373,365<sup>(1)</sup>
                         POWER
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 373,365(1)
 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 (see Instructions)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT
 ÍN ROW (11)
  2.5\%^{(1)}
14TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
  PN
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Explanatory Note:

This Amendment No. 4 amends the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 8, 2016 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on December 21, 2017, as amended by Amendment No. 2 filed on December 26, 2017, and further amended by Amendment No. 3 filed on February 2, 2018 the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of SAExploration Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Unless specifically amended hereby, the disclosures set forth in the Schedule 13D remain unchanged. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The information contained in Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the information below.

On March 5, 2018, an amendment to the Issuer's certificate of incorporation increased the number of authorized shares of Common Stock from 55,000,000 to 200,000,000 and authorized the issuance of a number of shares of Common Stock in an amount up to 92.76% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, on a fully diluted basis as of the closing of the 2018 Exchange Offer (approximately 131,292,475 shares) became effective as a result of the required shareholder approval.

On March 6, 2018, the Issuer issued 4,491,674 shares of Common Stock and on March 8, 2018, the Issuer issued 14,098,370 Series D Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock with terms identical to those of the Series C Warrants (the "Series D Warrants") in connection with a mandatory conversion of the Series B Preferred Stock. As a result of the mandatory conversion, the Issuer converted all outstanding shares of the Series B Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock and/or Series D Warrants, upon which each holder of Series B Preferred Stock received, for each share of Series B Preferred Stock being converted, a number of shares of Common Stock and/or a number of Series D Warrants, in aggregate equal to the conversion rate. The initial conversion rate for the Series B Preferred Stock is 21.7378 shares of Common Stock, or, if a warrant election is made, 21.7378 Series D Warrants (with shares of Common Stock or Series D Warrants, as applicable, issued in whole integral multiples, rounded down in lieu of any fractional shares or warrants, as applicable), per share of Series B Preferred Stock. The BlueMountain Funds, elected to receive solely Series D Warrants. The BlueMountain Funds received an aggregate of 4,734,992 Series D Warrants.

Each Series D Warrant is immediately exercisable by the holder for one share of Common Stock at a price equal to \$0.0001. The Series D Warrants are also exercisable at the option of the Issuer in connection with a full redemption of the Series A Preferred Stock or upon a change of control of the Issuer. At all times a holder of Series D Warrants, who is not a beneficial owner of 10% or more of the outstanding Common Stock, may exercise only up to that number of

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Series D Warrants so that, upon exercise, the aggregate beneficial ownership of Common Stock of such holder and all persons affiliated with such holder, is not more than 9.99% of Common Stock then outstanding (other than in connection with a change of control of the Issuer).

The foregoing summary of the Series D Warrants does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Series D Warrant Agreement a copy of which is incorporated by reference as Exhibit 17 in Item 7 of this Schedule 13D and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The information contained in Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the information below.

(a-b) All percentages set forth in this Schedule 13D are based on the Issuer's 14,913,837 shares of Common Stock, outstanding as of March 8, 2018, as set forth in the Form 8-K filed by the Issuer on March 8, 2018. The information set forth in Rows 7-13 and the footnotes of each Cover Page, as well as the information set forth in Item 3 of this Schedule 13D, are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

During the past sixty (60) days on or prior to March 6, 2018 (the <u>"Event Date"</u>), and from the Event Date to the Filing Date, other than as set forth herein, there have been no additional transactions in Issuer's securities.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

16. Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 7 to Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 26, 2017).

17. Warrant Agreement for the Series D Warrants (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Issuer on March 8, 2018).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement with respect to the undersigned is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 14, 2018

BLUEMOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By:/s/ ERIC M. ALBERT NamEric M. Albert, Chief Compliance Officer

BLUEMOUNTAIN GP HOLDINGS, LLC

By:/s/ ERIC M. ALBERT NamEric M. Albert, Chief Compliance Officer

BLUEMOUNTAIN LONG/SHORT CREDIT GP, LLC BY: BLUEMOUNTAIN GP HOLDINGS, LLC

By:/s/ ERIC M. ALBERT NamEric M. Albert, Chief Compliance Officer

BLUEMOUNTAIN GUADALUPE PEAK FUND L.P. BY: BLUEMOUNTAIN LONG/SHORT CREDIT GP, LLC BY: BLUEMOUNTAIN GP HOLDINGS, LLC

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