FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		or Section 30(ii) or the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPO ADVISORY CORP		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [ LAMR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (N 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE	Middle) 3215	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2007	below) below)
	4941 Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person     X     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired (D) (Instr	(A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111511.4)	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		7,290	A	\$50.84	10,318,289	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		11,180	A	\$50.85	10,329,469	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		7,100	A	\$50.86	10,336,569	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		4,030	A	\$50.87	10,340,599	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		3,500	A	\$50.88	10,344,099	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		4,500	A	\$50.89	10,348,599	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		50,800	A	\$50.9	10,399,399	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		12,277	A	\$50.91	10,411,676	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		13,273	A	\$50.92	10,424,949	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		1,075	A	\$50.93	10,426,024	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		1,556	A	\$50.94	10,427,580	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/18/2	2007		P		13,219	A	\$50.95	10,440,799	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/19/2	2007		P		200	A	\$50.58	10,440,999	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/19/2	2007		P		4,660	A	\$50.59	10,445,659	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/19/2	2007		P		6,619	A	\$50.6	10,452,278	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/19/2	2007		P		7,921	A	\$50.61	10,460,199	I	See footnot	
Common Sto	ock		10/19/2	2007		P		1,700	A	\$50.62	10,461,899	I	See footno	
Common Sto	ock		10/19/2	2007		P		1,300	A	\$50.63	10,463,199	I	See footnot	

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Common	Stock		1	10/19/	/2007			P		4,600		A	\$50.64	10,	467,799	I	See footnotes	
Common Stock			1	10/19/	/2007				P		3,100		A	\$50.65	10,	470,899	I	See footnotes
Common Stock			1	10/19/	19/2007				P		1,300		A	\$50.66	10,	472,199	I	See footnotes
Common Stock Common Stock			1	10/19/	/19/2007				P		200		A	\$50.67	10,	472,399	I	See footnotes
Common Stock Common Stock			1	10/19/	.9/2007				P		400		A	\$50.68	10,	472,799	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock		1	10/19/	/2007				P		800		A	\$50.69	10,	473,599	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock		1	10/19/	/2007				P		5,600		A	\$50.7	10,	479,199	I	See footnotes
Common	nmon Stock		1	10/19/2007					P		2,700		A	\$50.71	10,	481,899	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock		1	10/19/2007					P		500		A	\$50.72	10,	482,399	I	See footnotes
Common	Common Stock		1	10/19/2007					P		4,277		A	\$50.73	10,	486,676	I	See footnotes
Common Stock		1	10/19/	0/19/2007				P		835		A	\$50.74	10,	487,511	I	See footnotes	
Common	Common Stock			10/19/2007					P		11,907	1,907 A S		\$50.75		),499,418	I	See footnotes
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate,	4. Transact Code (In: 8)	ion o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	i. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire A) or Dispose of (D) Instr. 3	ive (ies ed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	e Ame ar) Sec Und Deri Sec		Amount of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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(Street) MILL VA	ALLEY	CA	94941															

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(First) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215

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(State)

1. Name and Address of SPO PARTNEF							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215							
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of SF ADVISORY	of Reporting Person*  PARTNERS LE	2					
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IIGHWAY , SUITE 3	(Middle) 3215					
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of SAN FRANCIS	of Reporting Person*  SCO PARTNERS	S II LP					
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IIGHWAY, SUITE 32	(Middle)					
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of SCULLY JOHN							
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First)	(Middle)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of OBERNDORF	-						
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First)	(Middle)					
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PATTERSON WILLIAM J							
(Last)		(Middle)					
(Last)	VILLIAM J  (First)  IIGHWAY, SUITE 3.						

## Explanation of Responses:

<sup>1.</sup> The entities acquiring these shares are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 253,500 shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 13,900 shares and John H. Scully ("JHS"), who bought 600 shares.

<sup>2.</sup> As a result of the purchases causing this filing, 10,076,769 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO

Advisory Partners, L.P ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) JHS, William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WIP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 501,630 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SF Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO & WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp.

3. Additionally, as a result of the purchases causing this filing, JHS owns 3,700 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed. Additionally, WJP owns 300 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed.

## Remarks:

Form 1 of 2. The individuals listed in the notes above ( each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for the purposes of this filing. This filing shall not be deemed as an admission by any Reporting Person that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests, if any, therein.

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 10/22/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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