FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  |          |  |          |   |                    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [ |  |          |                         |   |   |            |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |  |                                 |                 |  |
|---|----------|--|----------|---|--------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------|---|---|------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| SPO ADVISORY CORP   |          |  |          |   | LAMR ]             |  |  |          |                         |   |   |            | Director   |   |   | X   | 10% C  |                                 |                 |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |          |  | 3.5      | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |                    |  |  |          |                         |   | $\dashv$  |            | Office   | er (give title<br>v)  |   | Other<br>below)   | specify  |                                 |                 |  |
| 591 REDWOOD   | HIGH     | WAY, SUITE                               | 3215     |   |                    | 28/20  |  | ,        | action (iii             | .0  | <i>2 ay,</i> 10 a.,   |            |  |   |   |   |  |                                 |                 |  |
| (Street)  |          |  |          |   | 4. If              | Amer   | ndment   | , Date o | of Original             | Filed   | d (Month/Da   | ay/Year    | )  |   | 5. Indiv<br>Line)   | ridual o  | r Joint/Group  | Filing (C                       | Check A         | pplicable                              |
| MILL VALLEY   | CA       | 9  | 4941     |   |                    |  |  |          |                         |   |   |            |  |   | ,   |   | i filed by One   |                                 | •               |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (2                                       | ip)      |   |                    |  |  |          |                         |   |   |            |  |   | X   | Pers  |  | e man O                         | не кер          | orung                                  |
|   |          | Table                                    | e I - No | n-Deri\                                       | ative              | Sec  | uritie   | s Ac     | quired,                 | Dis   | posed o   | f, or l    | 3ene   | efici   | ally  | Owne  | ed   |                                 |                 |  |
| 1. Title of Security (I   | nstr. 3) |  |          | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/E                 |                    | r) Ex  |  | Date,    | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (I |   | 4. Securiti<br>Disposed   |            |  |   |   | Securi<br>Benefi  | cially   | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or In | irect<br>direct | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial |
|   |          |  |          |   |                    | (M   | onth/Da  | ay/Year) | 8)<br>Code              | v   | Amount  | (A)<br>(D) |  | Price   |   | Repor<br>Transa   | I Following<br>ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)                        | (I) (Instr                      | . 4)            | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                |
| Common Stock  |          |  |          | 08/29   | /2007              |  |  |          | P                       |   | 800   |            | A  | \$52  | 2.69  | 10,   | 031,240  | I(1)(2                          | 2)(3)           | See<br>footnotes                       |
| Common Stock  |          |  |          | 08/29   | /2007              |  |  |          | P                       |   | 200   |            | A  | \$5   | 2.7   | 10,   | 031,440  | I                               |                 | See<br>footnotes                       |
| Common Stock  |          |  |          | 08/29   | /2007              |  |  |          | P                       |   | 1,450   |            | A  | \$52  | 2.71  | 10,   | 032,890  | I                               |                 | See<br>footnotes                       |
| Common Stock  |          |  |          | 08/29   | /2007              |  |  |          | P                       |   | 100   |            | A  | \$52  | .715  | 10,   | 032,990  | I                               |                 | See<br>footnotes                       |
| Common Stock  |          |  |          | 08/29   | /2007              |  |  |          | P                       |   | 100   |            | A  | \$52  | 2.72  | 10,   | 033,090  | I                               |                 | See<br>footnotes                       |
| Common Stock  |          |  |          | 08/29   | /2007              |  |  |          | P                       |   | 100   | 1          | A  | \$52  | .725  | 10,   | 033,190  | I                               |                 | See<br>footnotes                       |
| Common Stock  |          |  |          | 08/29   | /2007              |  |  |          | P                       |   | 100   |            | A  | \$52  | 2.74  | 10,   | 033,290  | I                               |                 | See<br>footnotes                       |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                        |          |  |          |   |                    |  |  |          |                         |   |   |            |  |   |   |   |  |                                 |                 |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/D |          | ned 4.<br>n Date, Transacti<br>Code (Ins |          | action  | 5. Number<br>on of |  | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |          | sable and               | 7. Title<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Secur | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |            | 8. Price o<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                 |                 |  |
|   |          |  |          |   | Code               | v  | (A)  | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisa        |   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title      | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha                      |   |   |   |  |                                 |                 |  |
| 1. Name and Address SPO ADVISC  |          | •  |          |   |                    |  |  |          |                         |   |   |            |  |   |   |   |  |                                 |                 |  |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SPO ADVISORY CORP |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP                                  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPO PARTNERS II LP     |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>591 REDWOOD H  | (First)<br>IIGHWAY, SUITE 32            | (Middle)        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of SCULLY JOHN                               | -                                       |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD H   | (First)<br>IIGHWAY, SUITE 32            | (Middle)<br>215 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OBERNDORF WILLIAM E    |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of PATTERSON V                               |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PHOEBE SNOW FOUNDATION |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Elizabeth R. &                            | of Reporting Person*  William J. Patter | son Foundation  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD F SUITE 3215                                  | (First)<br>IIGHWAY                      | (Middle)        |  |  |  |  |  |

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The entities acquiring these shares are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 212,340 shares, Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which bought 7,600 shares and The Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND"), which bought 400 shares.
- 3. Additionally, as a result of the purchases causing this filing, 218,600 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by PSF. Additionally, JHS owns 3,100 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed. Additionally, as a result of the purchases causing this filing, 9,500 shares are owned by WJPFND. Additionally, WJP owns 300 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed. Additionally, 120 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Eli J. Weinberg.

## Remarks

Form 4 of 4. 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 08/30/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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