FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section So(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Persor	ı*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [LAMR]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director
(Last) 591 REDWOOD	(First) HIGHWAY, SUIT	(Middle) ΓΕ 3215	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2006	below) below)
(Street) MILL VALLEY (City)	CA (State)	94941 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

	(Zip)						<u> </u>			
Tab	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/22/2006		P		100	A	\$49.79	9,049,850	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/22/2006		P		94	A	\$49.91	9,049,944	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/22/2006		P		360	A	\$49.92	9,050,304	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/22/2006		P		46	A	\$49.95	9,050,350	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		100	A	\$50.05	9,050,450	I ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		300	A	\$50.06	9,050,750	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		200	A	\$50.08	9,050,950	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnot
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		200	A	\$50.09	9,051,150	I ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		868	A	\$50.1	9,052,018	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		2,061	A	\$50.11	9,054,079	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		1,392	A	\$50.12	9,055,471	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		397	A	\$50.13	9,055,868	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		323	A	\$50.14	9,056,191	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		577	A	\$50.15	9,056,768	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		3,288	A	\$50.16	9,060,056	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		3,512	A	\$50.17	9,063,568	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		500	A	\$50.19	9,064,068	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P		282	A	\$50.2	9,064,350	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote

1. Title of S	Security (Inst	r. 3)	Da	Transactio ate lonth/Day/\		2A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	3. Transa Code (4. Securit Disposed 5)	ies Acq Of (D) (uired Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	Securi Benef	ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(
Common	Stock		(08/23/20	06			P		100		A	\$50.22	9,0	064,450	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/23/20	06			P		200		A	\$50.23	9,0	064,650	I ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/23/20	06			P		341		A	\$50.24	9,0	064,991	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/23/20	06			P		2,059		A	\$50.25	9,0	067,050	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/23/20	06			P		800		A	\$50.26	9,0	067,850	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/23/20	06			P		900		A	\$50.28	9,0	068,750	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/23/20	06			P		1,000		A	\$50.29	9,0	069,750	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/24/20	06			P		3,079		A	\$50.17	9,0	072,829	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/24/20	06			P		1,781		A	\$50.18	9,0	074,610	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/24/20	06			P		940		A	\$50.19	9,0	075,550	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/24/20	06			P		400		A	\$50.2	9,0	075,950	I (1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common	Stock		(08/24/20	06			P		800		A	\$50.21	9,0	076,750	I (1)(2)(3)	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/Yo	Cod	nsactio	on of tr. Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Ins	Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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(First) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215

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(State)

SPO PARTNER	of Reporting Person* RS II LP		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
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(Street)	CA	0.40.41	
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941	
(City)		(Zip)	
1. Name and Address of SF ADVISORY		<u>LP</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
591 REDWOOD H	IIGHWAY , SUIT	E 3215	
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1. Name and Address of SAN FRANCIS		_	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
591 REDWOOD H	IIGHWAY, SUITI	E 3215	
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1. Name and Address of SCULLY JOHN			
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Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} The entities acquiring these shares are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners") and San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"). 45,800 shares were acquired by SPO Partners and 2,400 shares were acquired by SF Partners.

^{2.} As a result of the purchases causing this filing, 8,671,300 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)John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 426,530 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, 120 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Eli J. Weinberg.

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 person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except the rep

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 08/24/2006

Date

** 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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