FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPO ADVISORY CORP  (Last) (First) (Middle)  591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [     LAMR ]      On the description of the control	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)	cet) LL VALLEY CA 94941		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				

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Table I -  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired	l (A) or	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 St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		18,328	A	\$35.03	11,729,595	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		16,703	A	\$35.04	11,746,298	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		10,072	A	\$35.05	11,756,370	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		7,900	A	\$35.06	11,764,270	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		5,099	A	\$35.07	11,769,369	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		4,800	A	\$35.08	11,774,169	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		11,932	A	\$35.1	11,786,101	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		10,000	A	\$35.15	11,796,101	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		3,800	A	\$35.17	11,799,901	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		1,900	A	\$35.2	11,801,801	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		6,000	A	\$35.25	11,807,801	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		5,000	A	\$35.3	11,812,801	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		4,705	A	\$35.32	11,817,506	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		1,000	A	\$35.33	11,818,506	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		600	A	\$35.34	11,819,106	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		5,973	A	\$35.35	11,825,079	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		100	A	\$35.41	11,825,179	I	See footnote
Common St	ock		03/19/2	2008		P		7,700	A	\$35.45	11,832,879	I	See footnote

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Common	Common Stock			03/19	9/2008				P		4,100		A	\$35.46	11,	836,979	I	See footnote
Common	Stock			03/19	9/2008				P		5,622		A	\$35.51	11,	842,601	I	See footnote
Common	Common Stock			03/19	9/2008				P		3,100		A	\$35.53	11,845,701		I	See footnot
Common	Stock			03/19	3/19/2008				P		2,700		A	\$35.54	11,	848,401	I	See footnot
Common	Stock			03/19	3/19/2008				P	5,000			A	\$35.56	11,	853,401	I	See footnot
Common	Stock			03/19	9/2008				P		5,000	$\perp$	A	\$35.58	11,	858,401	I	See footnot
Common	Stock			03/19/2008					P		4,998		A	\$35.6	11,	863,399	I	See footnote
Common	Stock			03/20	0/2008	ļ			P		4,969		A	\$34.43	11,	868,368	I	See footnot
Common Stock				03/20	3/20/2008				P		2,400		A	\$34.45	11,	870,768	I	See footnot
Common Stock				03/20	03/20/2008				P		2,300	_	A	\$34.46	11,	873,068	I	See footnot
Common Stock				03/20	03/20/2008				P		1,400		A	\$34.47		874,468	I	See footnot
Common Stock				20/2008		•••		P		1,700		A	\$34.48		876,168	I	See footnot	
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Derivative   Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	ecution Date,		tion str.			6. Date E Expiratic (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security ( and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
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(Street)	ALLEY	CA	94941	-														

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MILL VALLEY

(First) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215

CA

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPO PARTNERS II LP									
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First)	(Middle)							
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of SCULLY JOHN									
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IIGHWAY, SUITE 32	(Middle)							
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OBERNDORF WILLIAM E									
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IIGHWAY, SUITE 32	(Middle)							
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PATTERSON WILLIAM J								
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First)	(Middle)							
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation									
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H SUITE 3215	(First)	(Middle)							
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941							

## Explanation of Responses:

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- 1. The entities directly acquiring the shares reported on this form are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 1,524,500 shares, John H. Scully ("JHS") who bought 400 shares, William J. Patterson ("WJP") who bought 300 shares and The Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND") which bought 31,600 shares.
- 2. Due to the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, 11,654,569 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 WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 504,530 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("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 Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp. Additionally, due to the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, WJPFND directly owns 41,700 shares
- 3. Additionally, as a result of the purchases causing this filing, JHS owns 4,200 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed. Additionally, WJP owns 600 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed.

## Remarks:

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Form 4 of 6. 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.

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