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(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPO ADVISORY CORP (Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 | | (Middle) | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [LAMR] One of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2008 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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 | | | | |

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 500 | A | \$34.9 | 12,094,399 | I(1)(2)(3) | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$35 | 12,095,399 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 900 | A | \$35.04 | 12,096,299 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 5,229 | A | \$35.05 | 12,101,528 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 3,000 | A | \$35.06 | 12,104,528 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 5,200 | A | \$35.07 | 12,109,728 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 9,915 | A | \$35.08 | 12,119,643 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 6,390 | A | \$35.09 | 12,126,033 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 23,219 | A | \$35.1 | 12,149,252 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 4,297 | A | \$35.25 | 12,153,549 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 200 | A | \$35.3 | 12,153,749 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 300 | A | \$35.31 | 12,154,049 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 3,650 | A | \$35.32 | 12,157,699 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 300 | A | \$35.33 | 12,157,999 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 700 | A | \$35.34 | 12,158,699 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | P | | 400 | A | \$35.35 | 12,159,099 | I | See 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 | 3. Transaction Ta Date (Month/Day/Year) | Big Prent Periva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year) | tive Secur Transaction USuconsus, 8) | of (D) (Instrant | rities ired r osed) : 3, 4 | ifedigs ខេត្តខម្មកម្មវិក Expiration Bate Application Bate Application Sylvagnyvertib | | Of Beneficiall Amount of Seconstities) Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | y ⁸ GriPACH Derivative Security (Instr. 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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| | d Address of | Reporting Person* Y CORP | | | Of (D) (Instrand 5 | osed) :. 3, 4 | | | and 4) | ty (mount | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (1) (111341. 4) | |
| (Last) 591 RED | I | (First) GHWAY, SUITE | (Middle) E 3215 | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| (Street) | ALLEY | CA | 94941 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | Reporting Person* Y PARTNER | S LP | | | | | | | | | | | |
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person^*

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591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215

CA

(State)

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CA

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(First)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PATTERSON WILLIAM J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* **OBERNDORF WILLIAM E**

(Middle)

94941

(Zip)

(Middle)

94941

(Zip)

(Middle)

SCULLY JOHN H

(Last)

(Street)

(City)

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| (Street) MILL VALLEY | CA | 94941 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation</u> | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY SUITE 3215 | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | CA | 94941 | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 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"), 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 Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO & WJP, the three controlling persons of 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:

Form 6 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.

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 03/20/2008

** 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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