FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPO ADVISORY CORP (Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 | | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW</u> [LAMR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 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 | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| | on-Derivative S | | , | | , | | | | - | | |
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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) | Transaction | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2008 | | Р | | 10,183 | A | \$35.76 | 16,589,914 | I (1)(2)(3) | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2008 | | Р | | 17 | A | \$35.77 | 16,589,931 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2008 | | Р | | 6,083 | A | \$35.78 | 16,596,014 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 1,000 | A | \$35.4 | 16,597,014 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 2,400 | A | \$35.44 | 16,599,414 | Ι | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 3,300 | A | \$35.45 | 16,602,714 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 150 | A | \$35.49 | 16,602,864 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 20,401 | A | \$35.5 | 16,623,265 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 464 | A | \$35.51 | 16,623,729 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 300 | A | \$35.52 | 16,624,029 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 500 | A | \$35.53 | 16,624,529 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 700 | A | \$35.54 | 16,625,229 | I | See footnotes | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2008 | | Р | | 28,885 | A | \$35.55 | 16,654,114 | Ι | 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 Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of 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) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

| SPO ADVISORY CORP | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD H | (First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32 | (Middle) 215 | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | СА | 94941 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of <u>SF ADVISORY</u> | f Reporting Person [*] | | | | | | |
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD H | (First) IGHWAY , SUITE 3 | (Middle) 215 | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | CA | 94941 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of SPO ADVISOR | of Reporting Person [*] RY PARTNERS L | . <u>P</u> | | | | | |
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD H | (First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32 | (Middle) 215 | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | СА | 94941 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of SPO PARTNER | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD H | (First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32 | (Middle) 215 | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | СА | 94941 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of SAN FRANCIS | f Reporting Person [*] SCO PARTNERS | <u>II LP</u> | | | | | |
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD H | (First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32 | (Middle) 215 | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | СА | 94941 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SCULLY JOHN H | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 591 REDWOOD H | (First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32 | (Middle) 215 | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | СА | 94941 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OBERNDORF WILLIAM E | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | |

| 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) MILL VALLEY | СА | 94941 | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PATTERSON WILLIAM J (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | | |
| 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY | CA | 94941 | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The entities directly acquiring the shares reported on this form are SPO Partners II, L.P.("SPO Partners"), which bought 1,125,700 shares, and William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), who bought 11,800 shares. 2. Due to the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, 15,918,384 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P. ("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"), WEO, and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 735,730 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 and related filings today, WEO owns 38,500 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed. Additionally JHS owns 18,700 shares in his IRAs, which are self directed and WJP owns 1,700 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 07/03/2008

** 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).

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