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## 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* <u>SPO ADVISORY CORP</u>	<u>L</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [ LAMR ]						ationship of Reportir k all applicable) Director	X 10% C	Dwner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2008						Officer (give title below)	below	(specify )
(Street) MILL VALLEY CA 94941 (City) (State) (Zip)	4.	If Amendment, Date of	Origina	l Filed	(Month/Day/Y	′ear)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person	e Reporting Pers	son
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 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	04/11/200	8	Р		8,315	A	\$34.75	12,835,229	I(1)(2)(3)	See footnotes
Common Stock	04/11/200	8	Р		11,336	A	\$34.76	12,846,565	Ι	See footnotes
Common Stock	04/11/200	8	Р		16,900	A	\$34.77	12,863,465	Ι	See footnotes
Common Stock	04/11/200	8	Р		16,745	A	\$34.78	12,880,210	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	04/11/200	8	Р		21,437	A	\$34.79	12,901,647	Ι	See footnotes
Common Stock	04/11/200	8	Р		8,754	A	\$34.8	12,910,401	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	04/11/200	8	Р		5,000	A	\$34.81	12,915,401	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	04/11/200	8	Р		800	A	\$34.83	12,916,201	I	See

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Common	Stock		0	4/11/2008	Τ			Р		23,312	A	\$34	.94	13,	082,144	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Stock		0	4/11/2008				Р		65,770	A	\$34	.95	13,	147,914	I	See footnotes														
Common	Stock		0	4/14/2008				Р		30,400	A	\$3	4.1	13,	178,314	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Common Stock 04/14/2008						Р		600	A	\$34	.14	13,	178,914	I	See footnotes															
Common	Common Stock 04/14/200			4/14/2008				Р		11,517	A	\$34	.15	13,	190,431	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Stock		0	4/14/2008				Р		10,000	A	\$34	.16	13,	200,431	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Stock		0	4/14/2008				Р		100	A	\$34	.17	13,	200,531	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Stock		0	4/14/2008				Р		1,100	A	\$34	.18	13,	201,631	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Stock		0	4/14/2008				Р		2,203	A	\$34	.19	13,	203,834	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Common Stock 04/14/2008						Р		21,776	A	\$3	4.2	13,	225,610	Ι	See footnotes															
Common	Stock		0	4/14/2008				Р		12,947	A	\$3	4.3	13,	238,557	Ι	See footnotes														
Common	Common Stock 04/14/2008						Р		5,800	A	\$34	.31	13,	244,357	I	See footnotes															
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SF ADVISORY PARTNERS LP								
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(Street) MILL VALLEY	СА	94941						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address o SPO PARTNER								
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32	(Middle) 15						
(Street) MILL VALLEY	СА	94941						
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1. Name and Address o SAN FRANCIS	f Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> CO PARTNERS	<u>II LP</u>						
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SCULLY JOHN H								
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>PATTERSON WILLIAM J</u>								
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32	(Middle) 15						
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation								

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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 445,700 shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 18,800 shares, The Elizabeth R. and William J. Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND"), which bought 300 shares and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), who bought 100 shares.

2. Due to the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, 12,743,384 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 WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 548,030 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, indirectly beneficially owned by (ii) 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, WJPFND owns 48,700 shares. Additionally, JHS owns 5,200 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed. Additionally, WJP owns 1,300 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed.

## **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 pecuniary interests, if any, therein.

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 04/15/2008

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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