#### LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW

Form 4 June 25, 2008

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SPO ADVISORY CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW

(Month/Day/Year)

[LAMR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, **SUITE 3215,** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

06/23/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/24/2008		P	3,621	A	\$ 32.83	13,659,535	I (1) (2) (3)	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008		P	975	A	\$ 32.84	13,660,510	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008		P	5,909	A	\$ 32.85	13,666,419	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008		P	200	A	\$ 32.86	13,666,619	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008		P	900	A	\$ 32.92	13,667,519	I	See footnotes

Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	300	A	\$ 32.93	13,667,819	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	382	A	\$ 32.95	13,668,201	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	900	A	\$ 32.96	13,669,101	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	518	A	\$ 32.97	13,669,619	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 32.98	13,670,619	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	5,015	A	\$ 33	13,675,634	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	200	A	\$ 33.01	13,675,834	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	1,100	A	\$ 33.02	13,676,934	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	700	A	\$ 33.04	13,677,634	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	4,300	A	\$ 33.05	13,681,934	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	3,000	A	\$ 33.06	13,684,934	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	700	A	\$ 33.07	13,685,634	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	5,085	A	\$ 33.08	13,690,719	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 33.09	13,690,819	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	298	A	\$ 33.1	13,691,117	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	202	A	\$ 33.11	13,691,319	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	900	A	\$ 33.12	13,692,219	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	2,200	A	\$ 33.13	13,694,419	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	3,200	A	\$ 33.14	13,697,619	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	7,100	A	\$ 33.15	13,704,719	I	See footnotes
	06/24/2008	P	28,700	A		13,733,419	I	

Common Stock					\$ 33.16			See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	3,761	A	\$ 33.17	13,737,180	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	4,895	A	\$ 33.18	13,742,075	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	2,800	A	\$ 33.19	13,744,875	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/24/2008	P	15,201	A	\$ 33.2	13,760,076	I	See footnotes

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m 1	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
		X				

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SF ADVISORY PARTNERS LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	
SPO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X
SAN FRANCISCO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X
SCULLY JOHN H 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X
OBERNDORF WILLIAM E 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X
PATTERSON WILLIAM J 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X
PHOEBE SNOW FOUNDATION 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X
Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X

# **Signatures**

Kim M. Silva,

Attorney-in-Fact 06/25/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

The entities directly acquiring the shares reported on this form are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 1,206,400 shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 49,700 shares, Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which bought

- (1) 19,900 shares, The Elizabeth R. and William J. Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND"), which bought 2,100 shares, John H. Scully ("JHS"), who bought 1,200 shares and William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), who bought 17,000 shares and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), who bought 100 shares.
  - Due to the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, 13,949,784 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
- (2) Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO, and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 721,530 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, as a result of the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, PSF owns 278,100 shares and WJPFND owns 50,800 shares. Additionally, JHS owns 17,500 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed. Additionally, WEO owns 17,000 shares in

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his IRA, which is self-directed and WJP owns 1,700 shares in his IRA which is self-directed.

### **Remarks:**

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The individuals listed in the notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is define Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.