### PATTERSON WILLIAM J

Form 4 June 30, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 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

Symbol

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW

(Check all applicable)

[LAMR]

06/26/2008

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

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

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, **SUITE 3215** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date 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

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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	06/27/2008		P	4,289	A	\$ 35.24	15,421,003	I (1) (2) (3)	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/27/2008		P	29,711	A	\$ 35.25	15,450,714	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008		P	705	A	\$ 34.76	15,451,419	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008		P	4,295	A	\$ 35	15,455,714	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008		P	100	A	\$ 35.82	15,455,814	I	See footnotes

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Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	600	A	\$ 35.83	15,456,414	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	600	A	\$ 35.84	15,457,014	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	2,800	A	\$ 35.85	15,459,814	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	3,700	A	\$ 35.86	15,463,514	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	3,100	A	\$ 35.87	15,466,614	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	2,400	A	\$ 35.88	15,469,014	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	2,258	A	\$ 35.89	15,471,272	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	15,010	A	\$ 35.9	15,486,282	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	2,700	A	\$ 35.91	15,488,982	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	400	A	\$ 35.92	15,489,382	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	6,188	A	\$ 35.93	15,495,570	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	06/30/2008	P	32,844	A	\$ 35.95	15,528,414	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 Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise	• •	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title		

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Nauress	Director 10% Owner Officer Other	er				
SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X					
SF ADVISORY PARTNERS LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X					
SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X					
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					
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# **Signatures**

Kim M. Silva,

Attorney-in-Fact 06/30/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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 842,900 (1) shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 14,200 shares, Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which bought 6,500 shares, John H. Scully ("JHS"), who bought 1,200 shares, and William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), who bought 9,700 shares.
  - Due to the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, 14,792,684 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, 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.
- Additionally, as a result of the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, PSF owns 284,600 shares, JHS owns 18,700 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed and WEO owns 26,700 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed. Additionally WJP owns 1,700 shares in his IRA which is self-directed.

#### **Remarks:**

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