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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [LAMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,  
 SUITE 3215,  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/26/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

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

(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. Transaction Code |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |                                                    | P                   |   | 29,450                                                            | A \$ 58    | 9,127,400                                                                                     | I (1) (2) (3)                                            | See footnotes                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |                                                    | P                   |   | 100                                                               | A \$ 58.01 | 9,127,500                                                                                     | I (1) (2) (3)                                            | See footnotes                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |                                                    | P                   |   | 1,800                                                             | A \$ 58.02 | 9,129,300                                                                                     | I (1) (2) (3)                                            | See footnotes                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |                                                    | P                   |   | 1,200                                                             | A \$ 58.03 | 9,130,500                                                                                     | I (1) (2) (3)                                            | See footnotes                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2007                           |                                                    | P                   |   | 1,900                                                             | A \$ 58.04 | 9,132,400                                                                                     | I (1) (2) (3)                                            | See footnotes                     |

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|              |            |   |        |   |            |           |                                    |               |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 400    | A | \$ 58.06   | 9,132,800 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 400    | A | \$ 58.07   | 9,133,200 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 300    | A | \$ 58.08   | 9,133,500 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 2,300  | A | \$ 58.09   | 9,135,800 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 1,680  | A | \$ 58.1    | 9,137,480 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 3,360  | A | \$ 58.11   | 9,140,840 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 5,000  | A | \$ 58.115  | 9,145,840 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 83,960 | A | \$ 58.12   | 9,229,800 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 1,200  | A | \$ 58.1225 | 9,231,000 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 7,404  | A | \$ 58.13   | 9,238,404 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 3,380  | A | \$ 58.14   | 9,241,784 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 22,521 | A | \$ 58.15   | 9,264,305 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 6,669  | A | \$ 58.16   | 9,270,974 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 4,132  | A | \$ 58.17   | 9,275,105 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 2,395  | A | \$ 58.18   | 9,277,501 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 4,508  | A | \$ 58.19   | 9,282,009 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 800    | A | \$ 58.195  | 9,282,809 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 7,921  | A | \$ 58.2    | 9,290,730 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 100    | A | \$ 58.205  | 9,290,830 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 | P | 6,999  | A | \$ 58.21   | 9,297,829 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | See footnotes |
|              | 07/26/2007 | P | 5,472  | A | \$ 58.22   | 9,303,301 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |               |

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| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   |          |           |               | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 |  | P | 9,434  | A | \$ 58.23 | 9,312,735 | I (1) (2) (3) | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 |  | P | 3,631  | A | \$ 58.24 | 9,316,366 | I (1) (2) (3) | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2007 |  | P | 13,584 | A | \$ 58.25 | 9,329,950 | I (1) (2) (3) | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2007 |  | P | 1,000  | A | \$ 58    | 9,330,950 | I (1) (2) (3) | See footnotes |

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code V (A) (D)                 |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPO ADVISORY CORP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941        |               | X         |         |       |
| SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 |               | X         |         |       |
|                                                                                      |               | X         |         |       |

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

## Signatures

Kim M. Silva,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/30/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) The entities acquiring these shares are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 55,800 shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 34,600 shares, the Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which bought 145,200 shares, the Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND"), which bought 6,900 shares and John H. Scully ("JHS"), who bought 1,700 shares.
- As a result of the purchases causing this filing, 8,727,100 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) JHS, William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 461,130 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, 145,200 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by PSF, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by JHS, the controlling person, sole director and executive officer of PSF. 1,600 shares are held in the JHS Individual Retirement Account ( Rollover ), which is self-directed. 100 shares are held in the JHS SEP-IRA, which is also self-directed. Additionally, 6,900 shares are owned by WJPFND, and may be deemed to be indirectly

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beneficially owned by WJP solely in his capacity as one of the directors of WJPFND. Additionally, 120 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Eli J. Weinberg.

### **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 the instructions to this form.

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