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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
08/08/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ 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
 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 (Instr. 8) | 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) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2012 | | S | | 1,100,000 | D | \$ 34.47 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2012 | | S | | 1,000,000 | D | \$ 33.55 |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2012 | | S | | 1,000,000 | D | \$ 33.15 |

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 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 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 LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | |
| SCULLY JOHN H 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | |
| MCDERMOTT EDWARD H 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | |

PHOEBE SNOW FOUNDATION
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

X

Signatures

Kim M. Silva,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/10/2012

__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 and individuals directly selling these shares reported in this filing are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which sold 2,949,200 shares, San Francisco Partners, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which sold 121,200 shares, John H. Scully ("JHS"), who sold 3,100 shares, Edward H. McDermott ("EHM"), who sold 200 shares, and Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which sold 26,300 shares. The range of prices for the sales on 8/8/12, reported on Line 1 above, was \$34.45-34.85, the price for the sales on 8/8/12, reported on Line 2 above, was \$33.55, and the price for the sales on 8/9/12, reported on Line 3 above, was \$33.15.

(2) As a result of the sales causing this filing, 14,953,784 shares 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 and EHM, the two controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, as a result of the sales causing this filing, 614,530 shares 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 and EHM, the two controlling persons of SPO Corp.

(3) Additionally, as a result of the sales causing this filing, JHS owns 15,600 shares in his IRAs, which are self directed, EHM owns 600 shares in his IRA, which is self directed, and PSF owns 133,300 shares. Additionally, EHM directly owns 3,234 shares of the Issuer's common stock. These shares were granted to EHM as a director of the company. Pursuant to the partnership agreement governing SPO Partners, these shares owned by EHM may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by SPO Partners, along with any profits arising from the sale of the aforementioned shares.

Remarks:

The individuals and entities listed in the notes above may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b).

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