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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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 [LAMR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2007

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

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) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, 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 ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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	10/24/2007		P	200	A	\$ 50.71	10,578,599	I (1) (2) (3)	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007		P	1,700	A	\$ 50.73	10,580,299	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007		P	500	A	\$ 50.74	10,580,799	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007		P	1,700	A	\$ 50.75	10,582,499	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007		P	200	A	\$ 50.76	10,582,699	I	See footnotes

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Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	200	A	\$ 50.77	10,582,899	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	1,239	A	\$ 50.78	10,584,138	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	500	A	\$ 50.79	10,584,638	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	4,061	A	\$ 50.8	10,588,699	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	100	A	\$ 50.81	10,588,799	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	400	A	\$ 50.84	10,589,199	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	1,500	A	\$ 50.85	10,590,699	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	500	A	\$ 50.86	10,591,199	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	100	A	\$ 50.87	10,591,299	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	2,100	A	\$ 50.88	10,593,399	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	1,100	A	\$ 50.89	10,594,499	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	1,300	A	\$ 50.9	10,595,799	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	447	A	\$ 50.91	10,596,246	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	753	A	\$ 50.93	10,596,999	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	1,100	A	\$ 50.94	10,598,099	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	10,210	A	\$ 50.95	10,608,309	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	2,890	A	\$ 50.96	10,611,199	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	700	A	\$ 50.97	10,611,899	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/24/2007	P	1,400	A	\$ 50.98	10,613,299	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/25/2007	P	500	A	\$ 50.94	10,613,799	I	See footnotes
	10/25/2007	P	1,700	A	\$ 50.95	10,615,499	I	

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Common Stock								See footnotes
Common Stock	10/25/2007	P	3,400	A	\$ 50.96	10,618,899	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/25/2007	P	400	A	\$ 50.97	10,619,299	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/25/2007	P	15,234	A	\$ 50.98	10,634,533	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	10/25/2007	P	66	A	\$ 51.905	10,634,599	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 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. Transa Code (Instr.	ection 8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	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				
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SPO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	
SF ADVISORY PARTNERS 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

## **Signatures**

Kim M. Silva,

Attorney-in-Fact 10/26/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 acquiring these shares are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 53,300 shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 2,900 shares and John H. Scully ("JHS"), who bought 100 shares.
  - As a result of the purchases causing this filing, 10,130,069 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.
- (2) Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 504,530 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, JHS owns 3,800 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed. Additionally, WJP owns 300 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 defined to the copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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