Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation

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**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW

(Check all applicable)

[LAMR]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

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

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, **SUITE 3215,** 

03/28/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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	03/28/2008		P	13,173	A	\$ 34.95	12,172,272	I (1) (2) (3)	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008		P	400	A	\$ 34.96	12,172,672	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008		P	100	A	\$ 34.97	12,172,772	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008		P	100	A	\$ 34.98	12,172,872	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008		P	1,100	A	\$ 34.99	12,173,972	I	See footnotes

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Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	15,389	A	\$ 35	12,189,361	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	627	A	\$ 35.02	12,189,988	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	3,111	A	\$ 35.03	12,193,099	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	300	A	\$ 35.04	12,193,399	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	400	A	\$ 35.05	12,193,799	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	91	A	\$ 35.07	12,193,890	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	5,909	A	\$ 35.08	12,199,799	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	8,200	A	\$ 35.09	12,207,999	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	600	A	\$ 35.1	12,208,599	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	800	A	\$ 35.11	12,209,399	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 35.12	12,210,599	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	6,300	A	\$ 35.13	12,216,899	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	500	A	\$ 35.14	12,217,399	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	300	A	\$ 35.15	12,217,699	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	800	A	\$ 35.16	12,218,499	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	200	A	\$ 35.17	12,218,699	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	8,800	A	\$ 35.18	12,227,499	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	200	A	\$ 35.19	12,227,699	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/28/2008	P	100	A	\$ 35.2	12,227,799	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	03/31/2008	P	63,115	A	\$ 35.1	12,290,914	I	See footnotes

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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	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	T:41	or		
						Exercisable	ercisable Date	Title Number			
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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				
SF 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				

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X

OBERNDORF WILLIAM E

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 X

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

PATTERSON WILLIAM J

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 X

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

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SUITE 3215

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

### **Signatures**

Kim M. Silva,

Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2008

\*\*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 128,815 shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 3,000 shares, John H. Scully ("JHS") who bought 1,000 shares, William J. Patterson ("WJP") who bought 600 shares and The Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND") which bought 6,700 shares.
  - Due to the purchases causing this filing, 11,783,384 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
- (2) ("WEO") and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 507,530 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. Additionally, due to the purchases causing this filing, WJPFND directly owns 48,400 shares
- (3) Additionally, as a result of the purchases causing this filing, JHS owns 5,200 shares in his IRAs, which are self-directed. Additionally, WJP owns 1,200 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed.

#### **Remarks:**

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 solution of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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