### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SNELL MARK A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMPRA ENERGY [ SRE ]									eck all appl Direct	,	g Per	10% Ov	vner
(Last)	`	rst) (	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2010									Executive V.P. a		Other (specify below) and C.F.O.	
(Street) SAN DIII (City)			92101 (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Ir 8)		str. 5) (A) or		nstr. 3		5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ially (D) Following (I) (I ed		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	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 E if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	09/24/2010			A		13		(3)		(4)	Common Stock	1	.3	\$53.78	4,935		D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Phantom shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock acquired under Sempra Energy multi-fund deferred compensation and excess savings plans. Total includes any additional shares accrued as dividend equivalents since the date of the last report of phantom share acquisitions. Plan payouts are in cash and limited intra-plan transfers are permitted based on the then market value of the shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock to which the phantom shares relate.
- 2. Conversion of Derivative Security is 1 for 1.
- 3. Date Exercisable is Immediate.
- 4. Expiration date is Not Applicable.

## Remarks:

MARK A. SNELL BY: G. Joyce Rowland, Senior VP of Sempra Energy and Attorney-

09/27/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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