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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]							elationship o ck all applic Directo	able) r	Pers	10% Ov	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 ASH ST.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2012						X	below)	er (give title r) Presider		Other (s	ъреспу 		
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92101				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S		(Zip)	Derivat	ivo Sa	curitio	- Λc	auired Di	ienoeed (of or B	nofic	cially					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				2. Transact	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		red (A) str. 3, 4) or 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte Transac		nt of es Forn (D) control (I)		: Direct Indirect str. 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Cod	nsaction de (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Phantom Shares ⁽¹⁾	(2)	05/04/2012		A		12.791		(3)	(4)	Common	12.	791	\$64.95	6,517.04	15	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: M. Javade Chaudhri, Executive V.P. and Attorney-In-Fact

05/07/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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