## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SNELL MARK A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMPRA ENERGY [ SRE ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify)						
(Last) 101 ASH	,	irst)	(Middle)			Date of /31/20		Tran	saction	(Mont	th/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive V.P. and C.F.O.									
(Street) SAN DII	EGO C.	A	92101		- 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Person															
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or Be	enefi	cial	ly Owned						
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Exec if any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					ıd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect ng (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s										
Common	ommon Stock 12/31/2009					09		F <sup>(1)</sup>		18,273	D	<b>\$56.</b>	58	108,389		D					
Common	Stock												1,747 I 401(k) Pla (12/31/20				· .				
	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)	if any	ion Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Secur Benef Owne Follov Repor	rities ricially d ving rted action(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha								
Employee Stock Option (01/04/10- 27,100 shares) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$55.9	01/04/2010			A		27,100		(2	2)	01/03/2020	Commor Stock	27,	100	(3)	27	7,100	Г	)		
Phantom	(5)	12/31/2009			A		12		(	6)	(7)	Commor	1	2	\$56.69	4	.304	Г			

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Surrender of shares to pay taxes on vesting shares of restricted stock.
- 2. Employee stock options to purchase Sempra Energy Common Stock granted on the date and as to the number of shares indicated parenthetically. Exercisable in cumulative installments as to one-fourth of the original grant commencing on each of the first four anniversaries of the original grant date subject to immediate exercisability upon a change of control or various events specified in the executive's severance pay agreement. Expire ten years from date of grant subject to earlier expiration following termination of employment.
- 3. Not applicable.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Conversion of Derivative Security is 1 for 1.
- 6. Date Exercisable is Immediate
- 7. Expiration date is Not Applicable.

#### Remarks:

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

01/05/2010

\*\* 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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