FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCHMALE NEAL E      |   |  |  |       |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMPRA ENERGY [ SRE ] |     |     |   |                             |                 |   |                                |                 | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director   |   |   |  | suer  |
|---|---|--|--|-------|---|--|-----|-----|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 101 ASH ST.                           |   |  |  |       |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009              |     |     |   |                             |                 |   |                                |                 | X Officer (give title below)  President a   |   |   | Other (specify below)  |   |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92101 (City) (State) (Zip)              |   |  |  |       | 4. If                                   | 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. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |  |       |   | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date  |     |     | Code (I                                 | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |                 | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |                                |                 | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | ies Formula Formula Following Following Ed Ction(s)   |   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                                      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |       |   |  |     |     |   |                             |                 |   |                                |                 |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | I.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>I) |  |     |     | 6. Date Exe<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Day | Date                        |                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                | [<br>  5<br>  ( | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |
|   |   |  |  |       | Code                                    | v  | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                     |                             | piration<br>ate | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | ber             |   |   |   |  |   |
| Phantom<br>Shares <sup>(1)</sup>                              | (2)   | 02/27/2009                                 |  |       | A                                       |  | 1   |     | (3)                                     |                             | (4)             | Common<br>Stock   | 1                              |                 | \$42.1  | 29,502  |   | 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:

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In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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