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* SNELL MARK A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMPRA ENERGY [SRE] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| SNELL MARK A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Directo | | | 10% Ow Other (s | |
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | pecity |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 101 ASH ST. | | | | | | 04/05/2012 | | | | | | | | | President | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deri | vativ | e Se | curities | s Ac | quirec | l, Dis | spc | osed o | f, o | r Ben | eficial | y Owned | I | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | | es ally Following | Form | : Direct C Indirect E str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | · v | 1 | Amount | unt (A) or (D) | | | Transac | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
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| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | of Se Unde Deriv | | 7. Title and Ame of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses:

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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.

Date

Exercisable

(3)

(D)

13 363

Expiration

(4)

Title

Common

Stock

Date

- 2. Conversion of Derivative Security is 1 for 1.
- 3. Date Exercisable is Immediate.
- 4. Expiration date is Not Applicable.

Remarks:

Phantom

Shares⁽¹⁾

MARK A. SNELL BY: M. Javade Chaudhri, Executive V.P. and Attorney-In-Fact

Number

of Shares

13.363

\$62.17

04/09/2012

6,430.477

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** 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).

04/05/2012

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