### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 ASH ST.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2011									X	Office below	r (give title ) President and		Other (specify below)		
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92101					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					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date					ate E Month/Day/Year) if			med on Date Day/Ye	Code (Ir 8)	Transaction D Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 out (A) or (D)		) or 4 and Price	5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	es Fori ially (D) ( Following (I) (I ed etion(s)		n: Direct or 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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		rity	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration ate	Title	or Num of Shar	ber						
Phantom Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	01/28/2011			A		1		(3)		(4)	Common Stock	1	.	\$52.17	33,828		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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01/31/2011

\*\* 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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