### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HOUSEHOLDER JOSEPH A					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMPRA ENERGY [ SRE ]								Relationship Check all app Direct	licable)	g Persoi	n(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 ASH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012								^ below			,poony	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92101  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			red (A) or str. 3, 4 a	5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	unt of ies cially Following ed	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pi		Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s) and 4)				
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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/Yea	Code	saction (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Di or (I)	). wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	· v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Phantom Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	03/09/2012		A		0.666		(3)		(4)	Common	0.666	\$58.86	4,239.09	6	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:

JOSEPH A. HOUSEHOLDER

BY: M. Javade Chaudhri, **Executive VP of Sempra** 

03/12/2012 **Energy and Attorney-In-Fact** 

\*\* 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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