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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SCHMALE NEAL E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMPRA ENERGY [SRE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | L | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 101 ASH ST. | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2004 | Х | Officer (give title below) Executive V.P. and | Other (specify below) ad C.F.O. | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO | СА | 92101 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha | orting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | , (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Shares ⁽¹⁾ | (2) | 12/10/2004 | | A | | 20 | | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 20 | \$35.22 | 60,317 | 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:

Remarks.

<u>NEAL E. SCHMALE, G.</u> Joyce Rowland, Senior VP of Sempra Energy and Attorney-

In-Fact

<u>12/13/2004</u>

** 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).

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