

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NEWMAN RICHARD G</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>101 ASH ST.</u>  (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92101</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SEMPRA ENERGY [ SRE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/15/2008</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/15/2008		M		15,000	A	\$23.45	24,469	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		M		5,000	A	\$32.45	29,469	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008		M		5,000	A	\$40.35	34,469 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Director Stock Option (15,000 12/02/02) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$23.45	08/15/2008		M			15,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,000	(3)	0	D	
Director Stock Option (5,000 05/04/04) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$32.45	08/15/2008		M			5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	(3)	0	D	
Director Stock Option (5,000 04/05/05) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$40.35	08/15/2008		M			5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	(3)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Final direct share ownership after reported transactions.
- Director stock options to purchase Sempra Energy Common Stock granted on the date and as to the original number of shares indicated parenthetically. Fully exercisable as to all shares subject thereto commencing on the date of the Sempra Energy Annual Meeting of Shareholders next succeeding the date of grant or, if earlier, the occurrence of a change in control (as defined) or termination of director service as a result of death, disability, retirement (as defined) or involuntary termination (other than for cause). Expire ten years from date of grant or, if earlier, five years following termination of director service.
- N/A

**Remarks:**

RICHARD G. NEWMAN BY:  
G. Joyce Rowland, Senior VP 08/18/2008  
of Sempra 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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