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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
RUSNACK WILLIAM C (Last) (First) (Middle)	**SEMPRA ENERGY [SRE]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
101 ASH ST. (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **3/1/2012**	
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	**3/1/2012**		**M**		**5000**	**A**	**$25.2**	**9528.988**	**D**	
Common Stock	**3/1/2012**		**M**		**5000**	**A**	**$32.45**	**14528.988**	**D**	
Common Stock	**3/1/2012**		**M**		**5000**	**A**	**$40.35**	**19528.988**	**D**	
Common Stock	**3/1/2012**		**S**		**15000**	**D**	**$59.01**	**4528.988**	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: 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				
Director Stock Option (05/13/2003 - 5,000 shares) (1)	**$25.2**	**3/1/2012**		**M**			**5000**	(1)	(1)	**Common Stock**	**5000**	(2)	**0**	**D**	
Director Stock Option (05/04/2004 - 5,000 shares) (1)	**$32.45**	**3/1/2012**		**M**			**5000**	(1)	(1)	**Common Stock**	**5000**	(2)	**0**	**D**	
Director Stock Option (04/05/2005 - 5,000 shares) (1)	**$40.35**	**3/1/2012**		**M**			**5000**	(1)	(1)	**Common Stock**	**5000**	(2)	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Non-employee director stock options to purchase Sempra Energy Common Stock granted on the date and as to the original number of shares parenthetically indicated. 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.

(2) Not applicable.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSNACK WILLIAM C 101 ASH ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	**X**			

Signatures

WILLIAM C RUSNACK BY: M. Javade Chaudhri, Executive VP of Sempra Energy and Attorney-In-Fact **3/2/2012**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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