SPIRE CORP Form 4 July 16, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Quercus Trust

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

SPIRE CORP [SPIR]

(Check all applicable)

1835 NEWPORT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

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

COSTA MESA, CA 92627

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
ĺ		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	` '			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code v	Amount	(D)				
Common	07/11/2008		S	7,600	D	\$	968,829	D	
Stock				,,,,,,		9.84	,		
Common Stock	07/14/2008		S	13,928	D	\$ 9.84	954,901	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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						.	.		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Quercus Trust 1835 NEWPORT BLVD. A109-PMB 467 COSTA MESA, CA 92627		X					
Gelbaum David 1835 NEWPORT BLVD. A109-PMB 467 COSTA MESA, CA 92627		X		Co-Trustee			
Gelbaum Monica Chavez 1835 NEWPORT BLVD. A109-PMB 467 COSTA MESA, CA 92627		X		Co-Trustee			

Signatures

/s/ David Gelbaum, Co-Trustee, The Quercus Trust				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ David Gelbaum, as attorney-in-fact for Monica Chavez Gelbaum, Co-Trustee, The Quercus Trust	07/15/2008			
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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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