

SPIRE CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Quercus Trust

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1835 NEWPORT
BLVD., A109-PMB 467

(Street)

COSTA MESA, CA 92627

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SPIRE CORP [SPIR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2008 | | S | | 7,600 | D | \$ 9.84 |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2008 | | S | | 13,928 | D | \$ 9.84 |
| | | | | | | | 968,829 |
| | | | | | | | 954,901 |

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)

| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | 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 07/15/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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