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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 3, 2008

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-30242
(Commission File Number)

72-1449411
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5551 Corporate Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(225) 926-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Robert M. Jelenic, a director of Lamar Advertising Company (the “Company”), died on December 3, 2008. Mr. Jelenic served as a director of the Company since February 2004 and was a member of the Audit Committee.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY
(Registrant)

Date: December 9, 2008

By /s/ Keith Istre
Name: Keith Istre
Title: Chief Financial Officer