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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Lamar Advertising Company (Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 521815101 (CUSIP Number)

April 16, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 521815101

1. Names of Reporting Person

Scout Capital Management, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member Of a Group

[X] (a) [] (b)

- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware, United States

5. Sole Voting Power: 0

Number of Shares

6. Shared Voting Power: 4,032,508

Beneficially

7. Sole Dispositive Power: 0

Owned by Each Reporting Person With

8. Shared Dispositive Power: 4,032,508

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
 4,032,508

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.28%

12. Type of Reporting Person

CUSIP No. 521815101

1. Names of Reporting Person

Adam Weiss

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member Of a Group

[X] (a) [] (b)

- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5. Sole Voting Power: 0

Number of Shares

6. Shared Voting Power: 4,032,508

Beneficially Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power: 0

Each Reporting Person With

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IN

CUSIP No. 521815101

1. Names of Reporting Person

James Crichton

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member Of a Group

[X] (a) [] (b)

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- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5. Sole Voting Power: 0

Number of Shares

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Each Reporting Person With

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Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 11. 5.28% 12. Type of Reporting Person ΙN Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: Lamar Advertising Company Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 5551 Corporate Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808 Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing: This statement is filed by: Scout Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Scout Capital Management"), which serves as investment manager to three Delaware limited partnerships and two Cayman Islands exempted companies (collectively, the "Funds"), with respect to the shares of Class A Common Stock directly owned by the Funds; (ii) Adam Weiss ("Mr. Weiss"), with respect to the shares of Class A Common Stock directly owned by the Funds; and James Crichton ("Mr. Crichton"), with respect to the shares (iii) of Class A Common Stock directly owned by the Funds. The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. (b) Address of Principal Business Offices: The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 640 Fifth Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10019. (c) Citizenship: Please refer to Item 4 on each cover sheet for each Reporting Person. (d) Title of Class of Securities: Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (e) CUSIP Number: 521815101 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) Item 3. or (c), check whether the person filing is a: (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act, (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act, Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the (c) [] Act, (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule (e) [] 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(E), Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance (f) [] with 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(F), (g) [] Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(G),

(h) [] Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, (i) [] Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check the box [X] Item 4. Ownership Please see Items 5 - 9 and 11 of each cover sheet for each Reporting Person. Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class Not Applicable Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person Not Applicable Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company Not Applicable Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group Please see Item 2. Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group Not Applicable Item 10. Certification By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. **SIGNATURES** After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Date: April 27, 2009 SCOUT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. Bv: /s/ Adam Weiss Adam Weiss Managing Member Bv: /s/ James Crichton

Item 7.

/s/ Adam Weiss

James Crichton Managing Member

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/s/ James Crichton