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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Reilly Wendell		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			LAMR	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
	R ADVERTISIN ORATE BOULE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2012						
(Street) BATON ROUGE	LA	70808	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fil Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	eporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	05/24/2012		Α		1,189(1)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	143,608	D	
Class A Common Stock								253,476	Ι	By Trust ⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (a, r, nuts, colla, unpresented antiques, compartially acquirities)

(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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security					(A) or				Security (Instr. 3			Following	(I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities reported were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 1996 Equity Incentive Plan. 595 shares were fully vested on the date of grant and the remaining 594 shares vest on the last day of the Reporting Person's one-year term as director of the Issuer.

2. Shares held by the Wendell Reilly Family Irrevocable Trust (the "Trust"), of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and of which the Reporting Person's three children are beneficiaries.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ James McIlwain, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact</u>

05/25/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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