FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [ LAMR ]									heck all appli X Direct	cable) or	10% Owner		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY 5321 CORPORATE BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2013								below	(give title		other (s below)	респу
(Street) BATON ROUGE  (City) (State)			70808 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Liı	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	ole I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)				Benefici	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		Direct C Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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		7	Table II - D (e								osed of, convertil			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Tra	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.21	01/24/2013		1	A		10,000		(1)		01/24/2023	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 20% vested immediately upon grant, and an additional 20% vests on each of the next four anniversaries of the grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ James McIlwain, as 01/28/2013 attorney-in-fact

\*\* 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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