FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [ LAMR ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										eck all app Direc	icable) tor		Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY							12/21/2007									er (give title v) Cheif Oper	Otne belov ating Office	´ I
5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) BATON ROUGE LA 70808			70808												,	than One Rep		
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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							Code	v	Am	ount	(A) or (D)	Price		ed action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock 12/21									С		2	25,000 A		(1)	5	5,132	D	
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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. Transac Code (II 8)	action o (Instr. S A (A		of Derivative   E		. Date Exercisable a expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		and	Securities	d Amount of Underlying Security (Instr.		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Class B Common Stock	(2)	12/21/2007		С			25,000	(	2)	(2)		Class A Common Stock	25,0	000	(1)	1,757,835	5 D	
Class B Common Stock	(2)							(	2)	(2)		Class A Common Stock				9,000,000	)	By Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person converted 25,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into the same number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- 2. The Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis and has no expiration date.
- 3. Kevin P. Reilly, Jr., the President and Chief Executive Officer of Lamar Advertising Company and a sibling of the Reporting Person, is the Managing General Partner of the Reilly Family Limited Partnership ("RFLP"). The Managing General Partner has sole voting power over the shares but disposition of the shares require the approval of 50% of the general partnership interest of the RFLP. The Reporting Person is a General Partner of the RFLP and the other two General Partners of the RFLP are also siblings of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership interests in the RFLP.

## Remarks:

James R. McIlwain, as 12/21/2007 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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