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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAMAR CHARLES W III</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD</u> (Street) <u>BATON LA 70808</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [LAMR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/28/2004</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/28/2004		J ⁽¹⁾		1,653	D	(1)	3,933,317	I	By LLC
Class A Common Stock	01/28/2004		J ⁽¹⁾		3,306 ⁽²⁾	A	(1)	3,933,317	I	By minor children
Class A Common Stock								577,600 ⁽³⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- CWL3, LLC (the shares held in which Mr. Lamar has voting and dispositive control) made a pro rata distribution of an aggregate of 275,000 shares to its members as follows: 204,798 shares to Mr. Lamar directly; 65,243 shares to two grantor annuity trusts (each of which Mr. Lamar is the sole trustee and income beneficiary) (the "Trusts"); 1,653 shares each to his two minor children; and 1,653 shares to an adult child whose shares are not attributable to Mr. Lamar.
- Reflects the pro rata distribution from CWL3, LLC to Mr. Lamar's two minor children as described in footnote 1 above.
- Reflects the pro rata distribution of 204,798 shares to Mr. Lamar as described in footnote 1 above and the distribution to Mr. Lamar of the 65,243 shares distributed to the Trusts as described in footnote 1 above.

Remarks:

Charles W. Lamar III 01/30/2004

** 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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