Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REIFENHEISER THOMAS V						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [ LAMR ]									eck all applic	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2009										(3		below)	
(Street) BATON ROUGE (City)			70808 (Zip)		-   4. I -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Y Form f Form f	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E				saction			ed Date,	3. 4. Secu Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securi	ties Acq d Of (D) (	uired Instr.	(A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported	nt of 6. (For ally Following d		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Insti				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day		d 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	/e es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.25	05/28/2009			A		10,000		(1)	0	5/28/2019	Class A Commo Stock	n 1	0,000	\$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 05/29/2009 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).
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