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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* REILLY KEVIN P JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [LAMR]					MR (Che	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2009						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO					
(Street) BATON ROUGE LA 70808 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				ransactio	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transact Code (In	ion D				5. Amount of		. Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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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 Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Ex		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)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.25	05/28/2009		A		100,000		(1)	05/28	8/2019	Class A Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $\dot{\Omega}$ 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 attorneyin-fact 05/29/2009

** 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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