

REILLY SEAN E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REILLY SEAN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [LAMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY, 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2008

(Street)  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	10/17/2008		C	200,000	A	257,364	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(2)	10/17/2008		C	200,000	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	200,000
Class B Common Stock	(2)					(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	9,000,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REILLY SEAN E C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LA 70808			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

James R. McIlwain, as agent and attorney-in-fact  
10/20/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The Reporting Person converted 200,000 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. The other General Partners of the RFLP are also siblings of the reporting person. The Managing General Partner has sole voting power over the shares but disposition of the shares requires the approval of 50% of the general partnership interest of the RFLP. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership interests in the RFLP.

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