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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> REILLY KEVIN P JR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/I [LAMR]	Issuer NEW				
(Last) (First) C/O LAMAR ADVERTIS COMPANY, 5551 CORP BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2009	X Director X Officer (give t below) Presid	X 10% Owner title Other (specify below) dent and CEO			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	al or Joint/Group Filing(Check Line) iled by One Reporting Person led by More than One Reporting			
BATON ROUGE, LA 70	308		Person	ore than One Reporting			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securit	ties Acquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea)		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities For Beneficially (D Owned (D)	Ownership prm: Direct7. Nature of IndirectO) or IndirectBeneficial OwnershipoOwnershipnstr. 4)(Instr. 4)			
Reminder: Report on a separate	line for each c	lass of securities beneficially owned dire	ectly 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative E		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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.25	05/28/2009		А	100,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/28/2019	Class A Common Stock	100,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		R				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
REILLY KEVIN P JR C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LA 70808	х	Х	President and CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ James McIlwain, as attorney-in-fact	05/29/2009)				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 20% vested immediately upon grant, and an additional 20% vests on each of the next four anniversaries of the grant date.

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