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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW [LAMR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	R ADVERTISIN , 5551 CORPOR RD		05/28/20	-				below)	below)		
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
BATON RO	UGE, LA 70808								More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Class A Common Stock	05/28/2009			A	1,643	A	\$ 0	127,851	D		
Class A Common Stock								104,171	I	By Trust	

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of Transactio-Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		8 E S (1
				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	10,000	(2)	05/28/2019	Class A Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Reilly Wendell C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LA 70808	X							
Signatures								
/s/ James McIlwain, as attorney-in-fact	05/29/200	9						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Evalence of Decrease								

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) Shares held by the Wendell Reilly Family Irrevocable Trust (the "Trust"), of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and of which the Reporting Person's three children are beneficiaries.
- (2) 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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