

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Reilly Wendell

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY, 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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	02/14/2006		C		24,662	A	115,232
Class A Common Stock					104,171	I	By Trust (2)

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	(3)	02/14/2006		C	24,662	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock 24,662
Class B Common Stock	(3)					(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock 9,000,000
Class B Common Stock	(3)					(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock 200,000

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

Wendell Reilly 02/15/2006
 **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 24,662 shares of Class B Common Stock into the same number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.

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- (4) The Reporting Person is a General Partner of the RFLP. The other General Partners of the RFLP are siblings of the Reporting Person. Kevin P. Reilly, Jr., the President and Chief Executive Officer of Lamar Advertising Company ("Lamar") and a sibling of the Reporting Person, is the Managing General Partner of the RFLP. The Managing General Partner of the RFLP exercises sole voting power over the shares held by the RFLP, but disposition of the shares requires the approval of 50% of the general partnership interests in the RFLP. The RFLP continues to hold 9,000,000 shares of Lamar's Class B Common Stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the RFLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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