

Reilly Wendell
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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 Wendell

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2005

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

C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY, 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | D | 0 | I | By RFLP ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | A | 90,570 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | A | 95,778 | I | By Children ⁽³⁾ |

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| Class A Common Stock | 12/21/2005 | | G | 95,778 | D | \$ 0 0 | | I | By Children (4) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 104,171 | I | By Trust (5) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

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

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Signatures

James McIlwain, as
attorney-in-fact

12/21/2005

**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) Pro rata distribution from the Reilly Family Limited Partnership (the "RFLP") to all of its limited partners.

The Reporting Person is a General Partner of the RFLP. The other General Partners of the RFLP are siblings of the Reporting Person.

(2) 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.

(3) The Reporting Person's children received these shares of Lamar's Class A Common Stock pursuant to the pro rata distribution from the RFLP.

(4) The Reporting Person's children gifted these shares of Lamar's Class A Common Stock to a foundation which has applied for Section 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code.

(5) 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.

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