

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW

Form 8-K

February 23, 2005

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 23, 2005**

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-30242
(Commission File
Number)

72-1449411
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5551 Corporate Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(225) 926-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2005, Lamar Advertising Company announced via press release its results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2004. A copy of Lamar's press release is hereby furnished to the Commission and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit</u> <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Lamar Advertising Company, dated February 23, 2005, reporting Lamar's financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2004. |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 23, 2005

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

By: /s/ Keith A. Istre
Keith A. Istre
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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