

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2008

**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): December 3, 2008  
LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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) (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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Robert M. Jelenic, a director of Lamar Advertising Company (the Company ), died on December 3, 2008. Mr. Jelenic served as a director of the Company since February 2004 and was a member of the Audit Committee.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY**

(Registrant)

Date: December 9, 2008

By /s/ Keith Istre

Name: Keith Istre

Title: Chief Financial Officer