

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ISTRE KEITH A**

(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)  
**03/03/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 30.3438	46,720	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008		M		24,140	A	\$ 33.375	70,860	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008		S		5,000	D	\$ 38.504	65,860	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 38.454	60,860	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	5,208	D	\$ 38.05	55,652	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.06	54,552	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,903	D	\$ 38.15	52,649	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 38.23	52,349	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	13,828	D	\$ 38.4	38,521	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,801	D	\$ 38.52	36,720	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 30.3438	03/03/2008		M	10,000	(1) 06/24/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,000
	\$ 33.375	03/03/2008		M	24,240	(2) 05/28/2009		24,140

Stock  
option  
(right to  
buy)

Class A  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ISTRE KEITH A C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LA 70808			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Keith A. Istre                      03/04/2008

\_\_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) Granted on June 24, 1998. One-fourth vested upon the grant date and one-fourth vested on each of the next three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Granted on May 28, 1999. One-fifth vested upon the grant date and one-fifth vested on each of the next four anniversaries of the grant date.

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