

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HAMILTON JOHN MAXWELL

(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)

07/01/2009

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.187	07/01/2009		D		(1)	10/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.67	07/02/2009		A	8,000	(3)	07/02/2019	Class A Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMILTON JOHN MAXWELL  
 C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY  
 5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD  
 BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

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## Signatures

/s/ James McIlwain, as attorney-in-fact

07/06/2009

\_\_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) This option vested as to 20% immediately on the grant date, October 2, 2000, and an additional 20% on each of the next four anniversaries of the grant date.

On July 2, 2009, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, the issuer cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on October 2, 2000 and issued a replacement option to the reporting person for 8,000 shares, having an exercise price equal to the closing price of the underlying Class A common stock on the grant date, as reported by the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

(2) 20% of the shares subject to this option vested on July 2, 2009, and an additional 20% of the shares subject to this option will vest on each of the first four anniversaries of July 2, 2009, such that this option will be fully vested on July 2, 2013, provided that vesting is conditioned on the reporting person's continued active service to the Company or one of its subsidiaries through each applicable vesting date.

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