

LAMAR ADVERTISING CO/NEW
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAMILTON JOHN MAXWELL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY, 5321 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)
03/01/2013

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		2,500 A \$ 37.35	15,052	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2013		S		2,500 D \$ 46	12,552	D
Class A Common Stock	03/04/2013		M		2,500 A \$ 37.35	15,052	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/04/2013	S	2,500	D	\$ 46	12,552	D
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2013	M	2,500	A	\$ 37.35	15,052	D
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2013	S	2,500	D	\$ 46.6 (1)	12,552	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	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.35	03/01/2013		M	2,500	(2)	02/06/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.35	03/04/2013		M	2,500	(2)	02/06/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.35	03/05/2013		M	2,500	(2)	02/06/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMILTON JOHN MAXWELL
C/O LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY X
5321 CORPORATE BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

Signatures

/s/ James McIlwain, as attorney-in-fact 03/05/2013

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).
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.60 to \$46.62, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Lamar Advertising Company, any security holder of Lamar Advertising Company, or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 1.
- (2) The option is for a total of 10,000 shares, which vested in full on February 6, 2010.

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