

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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

<b><u>Exhibit</u></b> <b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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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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