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REGISTRATION NO. 333-

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 72-1449411 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5321 Corporate Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 70808 (Zip Code)

2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Sean E. Reilly

Chief Executive Officer

Lamar Advertising Company

5321 Corporate Boulevard

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

(Name and address of agent for service)

(225) 926-1000

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of accelerated filer, large accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer

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Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company "

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

			Proposed	
		Proposed	-	
		maximum	maximum	
		offering price	aggregate	Amount of
Title of securities to be registered	registered (1)	per share (2)	offering price (3)	registration fee
Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	161,142 shares	\$57.24	\$9,223,768.08	\$1,071.80

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, to the extent additional shares of our Class A Common Stock may be issued or issuable as a result of a stock split or other distribution declared at any time by our Board of Directors while this Registration Statement is in effect, this Registration Statement is hereby deemed to cover all such additional Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933. The price per share and aggregate offering price are based upon the average of the high and low asked prices of the registrant s common stock on August 14, 2015, as reported on The Nasdaq Global Select Market.
- (3) This Registration Statement registers an additional 161,142 shares issuable under our 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2009 Plan). We have previously registered 995,045 shares issuable under the 2009 Plan (Registration Statement Nos. 333-182365, 333-160943, and 333-190604).

Explanatory Note

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, Lamar Advertising Company (the Company) incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the contents of its registration statements filed on Form S-8 on August 13, 2013 (File No. 333-190604), June 27, 2012 (File No. 333-182365), and July 31, 2009 (File No. 333-160943), each as amended on November 19, 2014, relating to its 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the Plan), except as expressly modified herein.

The number of shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company available for delivery under the Plan is subject to an automatic annual increase on the first day of each fiscal year of the Company equal to the least of (i) 500,000 shares, (ii) one-tenth of one percent of the total number of shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding on the last day of the preceding fiscal year, and (iii) a lesser amount determined by the Board of Directors. This Registration Statement registers the 80,933 additional shares of Class A Common Stock resulting from the automatic annual increase for fiscal year 2015 and the 80,209 additional shares of Class A Common Stock resulting from the automatic annual increase for fiscal year 2014.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, on August 20, 2015.

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

By: /s/ Sean E. Reilly Sean E. Reilly Chief Executive Officer POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Lamar Advertising Company, hereby severally constitute and appoint Sean E. Reilly and Keith A. Istre, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, with full power to them in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (including any post-effective amendments thereto), and to file the same with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and generally to do all such things in our name and behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable Lamar Advertising Company to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Sean E. Reilly	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	August 20, 2015
Sean E. Reilly		
/s/ Keith A. Istre	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	August 20, 2015
Keith A. Istre		
/s/ Kevin P. Reilly, Jr.	Director	August 20, 2015
Kevin P. Reilly, Jr.		
/s/ John Maxwell Hamilton	Director	August 20, 2015
John Maxwell Hamilton		
/s/ John E. Koerner, III	Director	August 20, 2015

John E. Koerner, III

/s/ Stephen P. Mumblow	Director	August 20, 2015
Stephen P. Mumblow		
/s/ Anna Reilly	Director	August 20, 2015
Anna Reilly		
/s/ Wendell Reilly	Director	August 20, 2015
Wendell Reilly		
/s/ Thomas V. Reifenheiser	Director	August 20, 2015
Thomas V. Reifenheiser		

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Lamar Advertising Company (the Company). Previously filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 1-36756) filed on November 19, 2014 and incorporated herein by reference.
4.2	Certificate of Merger, effective as of November 18, 2014. Previously filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 1-36756) filed on November 19, 2014 and incorporated herein by reference.
4.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company. Previously filed as Exhibit 3.3 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 1-36756) filed on November 19, 2014 and incorporated herein by reference.
4.3	Specimen certificate for the shares of Class A common stock of the Company. Previously filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 1-36756) filed on November 19, 2014 and incorporated herein by reference.
5.1	Opinion of Locke Lord LLP as to the legality of the securities registered hereunder. Filed herewith.
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. Filed herewith.
23.2	Consent of Locke Lord LLP. Included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1.
24.1	Power of Attorney (included in the signature page hereto).
99.1	2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended. Previously filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Lamar Advertising Company Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 0-30242), filed on May 29, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.