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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, 2017

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-36756 (Commission **72-1449411** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

5321 Corporate Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

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(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 23, 2017, Lamar Advertising Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.83 per share payable on March 31, 2017, to holders of record of the Company s Class A common stock and Class B common stock on March 15, 2017. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Lamar Advertising Company dated February 23, 2017.

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, 2017 LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

By: /s/ Keith A. Istre Keith A. Istre

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release of Lamar Advertising Company dated February 23, 2017