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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person *Stateme Chang Cleo(Month			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SymbolWestern Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.[DMO]				
			02/23/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
				(Check	all applicable)			
(Street) SANTA MONICA, CA 90401			Director 10% Owner Officer X_Other (give title below) (specify below) Port. Mgr of Alloc Subadviser			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	y		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Stoc	k		0 (1)		D <u>(1)</u>	Â		
Reminder: Report owned directly or	indirectly.		ch class of securities benefic	S.	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security		3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Chang Cleo 1299 OCEAN AVENUE SUITE 700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401		Â	Â	Â	Port. Mgr of Alloc Subadviser	
Signatures						
/s/ Cleo Chang 02/23/2010		010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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