

PELTZ NELSON
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PELTZ NELSON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LEGG MASON INC [LM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 12/15/2009 | | P | 217,000 A \$ 28.0351 (1) | 7,168,214 | I (2) (3) (4) | Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 12/16/2009 | | P | 500,000 A \$ 28.6154 (5) | 7,668,214 | I (2) (3) (4) | Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Triam Fund Management GP, LLC ("Triam Management GP") is the general partner of Triam Fund Management, L.P. ("Triam Management"), which serves as the management company for Triam Partners, L.P. ("Triam Onshore"), Triam Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("Triam Offshore"), Triam Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I") and Triam SPV (SUB) V, L.P. ("Triam SPV" and collectively, the "Triam Entities").

- (FN 2, contd.) Triam Partners General Partner, LLC ("Triam GP LLC") is the general partner of Triam Partners GP, L.P. ("Triam GP"), which is the general partner of Triam Onshore, Triam Offshore and Triam SPV. Triam Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC (3) ("Parallel Fund I GP LLC") is the general partner of Parallel Fund I. Mr. Peltz is a member of Triam Management GP, Triam GP LLC and Parallel Fund I GP, LLC (the "Management Entities") and therefore is in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by the Triam Entities.

- (FN 3 contd.) Accordingly, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) the shares beneficially owned by the Management Entities and the Triam Entities. Mr. Peltz disclaims (4) beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Mr. Peltz is a director of the Issuer.

- The price shown in Column 4 of Table I is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$28.48 to \$28.70. The (5) reporting persons undertake to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

- (6) On December 15, 2009, one of the Triam Entities entered into a series of privately negotiated back-to-back call and put transactions with a counterparty through which it acquired an economic interest in the indicated shares.

- (FN 6, contd.) Simultaneously with the purchase of each call option, it also sold a put option to the counterparty for the same number of shares pursuant to which, if on June 15, 2011 the exercise price per share of the call option were greater than the closing price of the (7) shares on June 15, 2011, (the "Closing Price"), the counterparty would be entitled to cause it, at their election, either to (i) pay the counterparty an amount in cash equal to the product of (a) the excess of the exercise price per share pursuant to such option (the "Exercise Price") over the Closing Price and (b) the number of shares set forth above or (ii) acquire from the counterparty the number of shares set forth above at the Exercise Price.

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