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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Berg Jennifer s | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. [DMO] | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 100 INTERN DRIVE, 7T | | | 01/01/2018 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| BALTIMOR | (Street) E, MDÂ | 21202 | | .0 | | | 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 | tive Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4) | ty | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owner (Instr. | | |
| Reminder: Repo | • | te line for ea | ch class of securities benefic | ially S | SEC 1473 (7-02) |) | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | ive Security: | |

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Berg Jennifer s 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE 7TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | Â | Â | Â Treasurer | Â | | | |

Signatures

/s/ George P. Hoyt by Power of Attorney for Jennifer S.
Berg 01/10/2018

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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