

FRENKEL ROBERT I
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â FRENKEL ROBERT I | | (Month/Day/Year) | WESTERN ASSET PREMIER BOND FUND [WEA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | ___ Director | ___ 10% Owner |
| | | | <u> X </u> Officer | ___ Other |
| STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902 | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | CLO and Secretary | |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 0 | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRENKEL ROBERT I 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902 | | | CLO and Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for Robert I. Frenkel 08/07/2009

**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).

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Remarks:

Mr. Frenkel was appointed as Secretary of Western Asset Premier Bond Fund, effective February 10, 2009. Mr. Frenkel was appointed as Officer of Western Asset Premier Bond Fund, effective May 19, 2009. No securities are beneficially owned by Mr. Frenkel.

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