

ODENATH DAVID R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â ODENATH DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GATEWAY CENTER
THREE,Â 100 MULBERRY
STREET, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEWARK,Â NJÂ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.
[DMO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____X____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Dir. of Manager and 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

0 ⁽¹⁾

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

D ⁽¹⁾

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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100 MULBERRY STREET, 4TH FLOOR
NEWARK, NJ 07102

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Dir. of Manager and Subadviser

Signatures

/s/ David R.
Odenath

02/23/2010

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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