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December 10, 2001

Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D. C. 20549

Schedule 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 0)

Acxiom Corporation
Common Stock
CUSIP Number 005125109

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement: November 30, 2001

CUSIP No. 005125109

- 1) Name of reporting person:
Legg Mason, Inc.
Tax Identification No.:
52-1200960
- 2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group:
a) n/a
b) n/a
- 3) SEC use only
- 4) Place of organization:
Maryland

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

- 5) Sole voting power: - 0 -
- 6) Shared voting power: 9,186,790
- 7) Sole dispositive power: - 0 -
- 8) Shared dispositive power: 9,186,790
- 9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person:
9,186,790
- 10) Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares:
n/a
- 11) Percent of class represented by amount in row (9):
10.57%
- 12) Type of reporting person:
HC

CUSIP No. 005125109

- 1) Name of reporting person:
Legg Mason Funds Management, Inc.
Tax Identification No.:
52-2268681
- 2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group:
a) n/a
b) n/a

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- 3) SEC use only
- 4) Place of organization:
Maryland

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

- 5) Sole voting power: - 0 -
- 6) Shared voting power: 5,000,000
- 7) Sole dispositive power: - 0 -
- 8) Shared dispositive power: 5,000,000
- 9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person:
5,000,000
- 10) Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares:
n/a
- 11) Percent of class represented by amount in row (9):
5.75%
- 12) Type of reporting person:
IA

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- Item 1a) Name of issuer:
Acxiom Corporation
- Item 1b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:
1 Information Way
Little Rock, AK 72203-8180
- Item 2a) Name of person filing:
Legg Mason, Inc.
- Item 2b) Address of principal business office:
100 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
- Item 2c) Citizenship:
Maryland Corporation
- Item 2d) Title of class of securities:
Common Stock
- Item 2e) CUSIP number: 005125109
- Item 3) If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b),
or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a :
- (a) [] Broker or dealer under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of the Act.
- (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of
the Act.
- (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the
Investment Company Act.
- (e) [] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the
Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is
subject to ERISA
of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see 240.13d-1(b) (ii) (F).
- (g) [X] Parent holding company, in accordance with

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240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G).

(h) [] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).

Item 4) Ownership:

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 9,186,790

(b) Percent of Class: 10.57%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

- 0 -

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

9,186,790

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

- 0 -

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

9,186,790

Item 5) Ownership of Five Percent or less of a class:

n/a

Item 6) Ownership of more than Five Percent on behalf of another person:

Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the common stock of Acxiom Corporation.

The interest of one person, Legg Mason Special Investment Trust, Inc., an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and advised by Legg Mason Funds Management, Inc., amounted to 5,000,000 shares, or 5.75% of the total outstanding stock as of November 30, 2001.

Item 7) Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company:

Legg Mason Funds Management, Inc., investment adviser
LMM, LLC, investment adviser
Legg Mason Capital Management, Inc., investment adviser
Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., investment adviser
Legg Mason Trust, fsb, investment adviser

Item 8) Identification and classification of members of the group:

n/a

Item 9) Notice of dissolution of group:

n/a

Item 10) Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date - December 10, 2001

By _____
Timothy C. Scheve, Sr. Ex. Vice President, Legg Mason, Inc.

Joint Filing Agreement

Each party signing below agrees that this statement is submitted as a joint filing on behalf of all of the undersigned.

Legg Mason, Inc.

By _____
Timothy C. Scheve, Sr. Ex. Vice President

Legg Mason Funds Management, Inc.

By _____
Jennifer W. Murphy, Sr. V. P.