Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corp Form 3 May 09, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT CO			2. Date of Ev Statement (Month/Day/ 05/09/2012	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corp [WMC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
385 EAST C BOULEVA		00			(Check	all applicable)		
(Street) PASADENA, CA 91101			Dire Offic (give title b		erOther		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Jon-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	Reporting Person	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities 3. 4. Owned Ownership O		4. Na Owne	Nature of Indirect Beneficial wnership Istr. 5)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topologie (the I when I when the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT CO 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD PASADENA, CA 91101	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Stephen Venable, an Authorized Officer	05/09/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate					
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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