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Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

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Date of fiscal year-end: December 31, 2007

Date of reporting period: December 31, 2007

Item 1. Report to Shareholders

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Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

Annual Report to Shareholders

December 31, 2007

Management s Discussion of Fund Performance

Calendar year 2007 was a very good year for U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS), as real rates moved higher and Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U^A accretion fell dramatically. The Barclays U.S. Government Inflation-Linked All Maturities Index^B generated a total return of 11.71%, while the U.S. Government Breakeven Index (composed of nominal U.S. Treasuries corresponding to the maturity of each U.S. TIPS issue) returned 9.93%. The Federal Reserve Board (Fed out short-term interest rates from 5.25% to 4.25%, which caused 10-year U.S. TIPS real yields to fall from approximately 2.41% at the end of 2006 to approximately 1.71% at the end of 2007. At the same time, inflation in the U.S., as measured by the, CPI-U rose from 2.5% at the end of December 2006 to 4.1% as of December 2007, mainly as a result of oil prices increasing to nearly \$100 per barrel. This combination of declining real yields and rising inflation accretion resulted in the best performance for U.S. TIPS since 2002.

In calendar year 2007, the Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund outperformed U.S. Treasuries. For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Fund paid dividends of \$0.74 per share and generated a total return of 9.81% on a net asset value (NAV) basis. On a share price basis, the Fund returned 8.21% during the same period. Although TIPS performed well, the other components lagged. Spreads on investment grade corporate bonds widened dramatically in the second half of the year as subprime fears spread through the financial system. Spreads on high yield bonds widened dramatically during the second half of the year as well. Ford, General Motors, and Residential Capital LLC performed particularly poorly as losses mounted. The Fund s exposure to agency mortgage-backed securities contributed negatively to performance as spreads widened. Relative to TIPS, the Fund s exposure to emerging market sovereign debt detracted from performance.

Given the return of TIPS in 2007, some might question the Fund s decision to remove permanent leverage by redeeming the Auction Market Preferred Shares (AMPS) in November 2006. In actuality, the decision to replace permanent leverage via AMPS while still utilizing opportunistic leverage via reverse repurchase agreements was a positive for the Fund in 2007. Due to the liquidity/credit crunch in 2007, the cost of AMPS leverage would have increased dramatically as London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBORfunding levels increased and, more importantly, the AMPS spread over LIBOR increased as well. At the peak of the crisis last summer, some funds endured annualized rates of 6.5% or more as part of their auction market preferred leverage programs. This would have been a detractor from performance. Instead, since TIPS are treasury securities, the Fund was able to finance its positions at much lower general collateral reverse repurchase rates. For example, when the real rates on TIPS were very high in early summer, the Fund used reverse repurchase agreements opportunistically to leverage U.S. TIPS which contributed positively to total net asset value returns as real yields fell.

With dollar-denominated sovereign emerging market debt still looking relatively expensive, we prefer exposure to either dollar-denominated corporate debt or local currency bonds, given their higher yields and the solid fundamentals that prevail in many markets.

Nevertheless, risks remain for our base case scenario. We continue to feel that any risks would be skewed to weaker data as there is a real risk that housing troubles could spill over into other areas of the economy. Therefore, we continue to run a neutral to slightly long duration position as a hedge against deeper economic dislocation and ongoing troubles within the spread sectors. It is difficult to determine how inflation expectations would react to aggressive monetary stimulus. As an added hedge, most additional duration is being taken on short-dated rates in the belief that the curve would steepen should the Fed be forced to ease more aggressively.

Western Asset Management Company

- A CPI-U is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households, which covers approximately 87% of the total population and includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.
- ^B This index is the U.S. component of the All Maturities Barclays Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index, which measures the performance of the major government inflation-linked bond markets.
- ^C The Federal Reserve Board (Fed) is charged with, among other things, managing the nation s monetary policy by influencing the monetary and credit conditions in the economy in pursuit of maximum employment, stable prices, and moderate long-term interest rates.
- D London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) An interest rate at which banks can borrow funds from other banks in the London interbank market. The LIBOR is fixed on a daily basis by the British Bankers Association. The LIBOR is derived from a filtered average of the world s most creditworthy banks interbank deposit rates for larger loans with maturities between overnight and one full year.

Fund Highlights

(Amounts in Thousands, except per share amounts)

	Decei	nber 31,
	2007	2006
Net Asset Value	\$827,799	\$797,316
Per Share	\$13.53	\$13.03
Market Value Per Share	\$11.76	\$11.57
Net Investment Income	\$43,937	\$43,219
Per Common Share	\$0.72	\$0.71
Dividends Paid to Common Shareholders	\$45,398	\$40,382 _A
Per Common Share From Net Income	\$0.74	\$0.44
Per Common Share From Return of Capital		\$0.22
Dividends Paid to Preferred Shareholders	N/A	\$17,892
Per Common Share	N/A	\$0.29

The Fund

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund (WIW or the Fund) is a diversified, closed-end management investment company which seeks to provide current income for its shareholders. Capital appreciation, when consistent with current income, is a secondary investment objective. Substantially all of the Fund s net investment income (after any interest expense in connection with forms of leverage (if applicable)) is distributed to the Fund s shareholders. A Dividend Reinvestment Plan is available to those shareholders of record desiring it. The Fund s common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) where they are traded under the symbol WIW.

Performance Information

Total return on market value measures investment performance in terms of appreciation or depreciation in market value per share, plus dividends and any capital gain distributions. Total return on net asset value measures investment performance in terms of appreciation or depreciation in net asset value per share, plus dividends and any capital gain distributions. Total return on market value assumes that dividends and distributions were reinvested on payment date at prices obtained under the Fund s dividend reinvestment plan. Total return on net asset value assumes that dividends and distributions were reinvested on payment date at net asset value. Average annual returns tend to smooth out variations in a fund s return, so that they differ from actual year-to-year results. No adjustment has been made for any income taxes payable by shareholders.

	Fourth	Year	Average A	Annual Return
	Quarter	Ended	Three	Since
	2007	December 31, 2007	Years	Inception ^B
Total Return Based on:				
Market Value	2.69%	8.21%	3.64%	0.41%
Net Asset Value	3.83%	9.81%	4.78%	4.77%
Barclays U.S. Government				
Inflation-Linked 1-10 year				
Index ^{C,D}	4.92%	11.42%	4.89%	4.88%
Barclays U.S. Government				
Inflation-Linked Index All				
Maturities Index ^E	5.14%	11.71%	4.89%	5.07%

The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The performance stated may have been due to extraordinary market conditions, which may not be duplicated in the future. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The investment return and principal value of the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor s shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Calculations assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Performance figures for periods shorter than one year represent cumulative figures and are not annualized.

- A Total dividend distributions for the year ended December 31, 2006, were \$40,382 of which \$26,904 was from net investment income and \$13,478 was a return of capital.
- ^B The Fund s inception date is February 27, 2004.
- ^C This index is the U.S. component of the 1 to 10 year Barclays Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index, which measures the performance of the major government inflation-linked bond markets. Although it is not possible to invest directly in an index, it is possible to purchase investment vehicles designed to track the performance of certain indexes. The performance of the index does not reflect deductions for fees, expenses or taxes.
- D This return does not include reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions.
- E This index is the U.S. component of the all maturities Barclays Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index, which measures the performance of the major government inflation-linked bond markets.

N/A Not applicable.

Investment Policies

As previously announced, effective November 26, 2007, the Fund s investment policies were revised to include, among others, that, under normal market condition, its portfolio be invested as follows:

at least 80% of its total managed assets^F in inflation-linked securities

no more than 40% of its total managed assets in below investment grade securities

up to 100% of its total managed assets in non-U.S. dollar investments (up to 100% of its non-U.S. dollar exposure may be unhedged)

Each of the foregoing policies is a non-fundamental policy that may be changed without shareholder approval. The Fund has also adopted the following non-fundamental policy, which, to the extent required by applicable law, may only be changed after notice to shareholders: under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its total managed assets in inflation protected securities and non-inflation protected securities and instruments with the potential to enhance the Fund s income. Pursuant to these new policies, we expect that the Fund will make expanded use of credit default swaps.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of the portfolio in debt instruments of emerging markets issuers that are not inflation-linked securities. Reverse repurchase agreements and other forms of leverage will not exceed 38% of the Fund s total managed assets. The Fund completed the redemption of its outstanding preferred shares on November 22, 2006.

Due to the investment policy changes described above, an investment in the Fund is now subject to the following additional risk:

Currency Risk. The risk that the value of the Funds portfolio holdings that are denominated in non-U.S. currencies can be affected by changes in the rates of exchange between those currencies and the U.S. dollar. Although the Fund may at times seek to hedge its foreign currency risk, suitable hedges either may not be available or, if used, may not be effective and may result in losses.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Fund and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (Agent), as the Transfer Agent and Registrar of WIW, offer a convenient way to add shares of WIW to your account. WIW offers to all common shareholders a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (Plan). Under the Plan, cash distributions (e.g., dividends and capital gains) on the common shares are automatically invested in shares of WIW unless the shareholder elects otherwise by contacting the Agent at the address set forth below.

As a participant in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, you will automatically receive your dividend or net capital gains distribution in newly issued shares of WIW, if the market price of the shares on the date of the distribution is at or above the net asset value (NAV) of the shares, minus estimated brokerage commissions that would be incurred upon the purchase of common shares on the open market. The number of shares

to be issued to you will be determined by dividing the amount of the cash distribution to which you are entitled (net of any applicable withholding taxes) by the greater of the NAV per share on such date or 95% of the market price of a share on such date. If the market price of a share on such distribution date is below the NAV, less estimated brokerage commissions that would be incurred upon the purchase of common shares on the open market, the Agent will, as agent for the participants, buy shares of WIW through a broker on the open market. All common shares acquired on your behalf through the Plan will be automatically credited to an account maintained on the books of the Agent.

Additional Information Regarding the Plan

WIW will pay all costs applicable to the Plan, except for brokerage commissions for open market purchases by the Agent under the Plan which will be charged to participants. All shares acquired through the Plan receive voting rights and are eligible for any stock split, stock dividend, or other rights accruing to shareholders that the Board of Trustees may declare.

F Total managed assets means the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to leverage) minus accrued liabilities (other than liabilities representing leverage).

Fund Highlights Continued

You may terminate participation in the Plan at any time by giving notice to the Agent. Such termination shall be effective prior to the record date next succeeding the receipt of such instructions or by a later date of termination specified in such instructions. Upon termination, a participant will receive a certificate for the full shares credited to his or her account or may request the sale of all or part of such shares. Fractional shares credited to a terminating account will be paid for in cash at the current market price at the time of termination.

Dividends and other distributions invested in additional shares under the Plan are subject to income tax just as if they had been received in cash. After year end, dividends paid on the accumulated shares will be included in the Form 1099-DIV information return to the Internal Revenue Service and only one Form 1099-DIV will be sent to participants each year.

Inquiries regarding the Plan, as well as notices of termination, should be directed to Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 43010, Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3010 Investor Relations telephone number (800) 426-5523.

Annual Certifications

On May 17, 2007, the Fund submitted it annual CEO certification to the NYSE in which the Fund s principal executive officer certified that he was not aware, as of the date of the certification, of any violation by the Fund of the NYSE s Corporate Governance listing standards. In addition, as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and related Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules, the Fund s principal executive and principal financial officers have made quarterly certifications, included in filings with the SEC on Forms N-CSR and N-Q, relating to, among other things, the Fund s disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

Schedule of Portfolio Holdings

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. You may obtain a free copy of the Fund s Form N-Q by calling 1-800-345-7999, by visiting the Fund s website (http://www.westernclaymore.com), or by writing to the Fund, or you may obtain a copy of this report (and other information relating to the Fund) from the SEC s website (http://www.sec.gov). Additionally, the Fund s Form N-Q can be viewed or copied at the SEC s Public Reference Room in Washington D.C. Information about the operation of the Public Reference Room can be obtained by calling 1-800-732-0330.

Proxy Voting

You may request a free description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how proxies relating to the Fund s portfolio securities are voted by calling 1-800-345-7999 or by writing to the Fund, or you may obtain a copy of these policies and procedures (and other information relating to the Fund) from the SEC s website (http://www.sec.gov). You may request a free report regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, by calling 1-800-345-7999 or by writing to the Fund, or you may obtain a copy of this report (and other information relating to the Fund) from the SEC s website (http://www.sec.gov).

Portfolio Diversification

December 31, 2007

The pie and bar charts above represent the Fund s portfolio as of December 31, 2007 and do not include derivatives such as Futures Contracts, Options Written, and Swaps. The Fund s portfolio is actively managed, and its portfolio composition, credit quality breakdown, and other portfolio characteristics will vary from time to time. U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities are unrated, but are backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the United States of America and are therefore considered by the Fund s investment manager to be comparable to bonds rated AAA/Aaa.

Quarterly Comparison of Market Price and Net Asset Value (NAV), Discount or Premium to NAV and Average Daily Volume of Shares Traded

	Market	Net Asset	Premium/	Average
	Price	Value	(Discount)	Daily Volume (Shares) ^C
March 31, 2007	\$ 11.88	\$ 13.19	(9.93)%	165,700
June 30, 2007	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.92	(10.68)%	155,360
September 30, 2007	\$ 11.69	\$ 13.27	(11.91)%	159,465
December 31, 2007	\$ 11.76	\$ 13.53	(13.08)%	147,869

A Ratings shown are expressed as a percentage of the portfolio. Standard & Poor s Ratings Services provide capital markets with credit ratings for the evaluation and assessment of credit risk.

^B Expressed as a percentage of the portfolio.

C Amounts not in thousands. Less than 0.1%

Portfolio of Investments

December 31, 2007

(Amounts in Thousands)

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

	% OF NET ASSETS	RATE	MATURITY DATE	PAR/ SHARES	VALUE
Long-Term Securities	99.2%				
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations	80.6%				
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ^A	80.6%				
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		0.875%	4/15/10	\$ 16,818	\$ 16,761 _B
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		2.375%	4/15/11	77,990	81,293 _B
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		3.000%	7/15/12	56,472	61,162в,с
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		1.875%	7/15/13	95,950	98,873 _B
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		1.625%	1/15/15	54,707	54,925 _B
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		2.000%	1/15/16	64,262	65,949 _B
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		2.375%	1/15/17	61,279	64,664 _B
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		2.375%	1/15/25	61,625	64,696 _B
United States Treasury Inflation-Protected Security		2.000%	1/15/26	159,514	158,866 _B
Total U.S. Government and Agency					
Obligations (Cost \$627,214)					667,189
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	4.6%				
Fixed Rate Securities	4.6%	6,000,00	111107 - 611107	25.145	25.525
Fannie Mae		6.000%	1/1/37 to 6/1/37	37,145	37,725
Total U.S. Government Agency					
Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$36,442)					37,725
Corporate Bonds and Notes	6.9%				
Automobiles	0.8%				
Ford Motor Co.		7.450%	7/16/31	5,000	3,712
General Motors Corp.		8.375%	7/15/33	4,000	$3,220_{\rm B}$

6,932

Consumer Finance	0.3%				
SLM Corp.		4.035%	2/1/10	2,500	2,271 _D

	% OF NET ASSETS	RATE	MATURITY DATE	PAR/ SHARES	VALUE
Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued					
Diversified Financial Services	0.2%				
TNK-BP Finance SA	0.2,0	7.875%	3/13/18	\$ 2,120	\$ 2,094 _E
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Electric Utilities Energy Future Holdings Corp.	0.2%	10.875%	11/1/17	394	396 _E
Energy Future Holdings Corp.		11.250%	11/1/17	1,576	1,592 _{E,F}
					1,988
Energy Equipment and Services EEB International Ltd.	0.5%	8.750%	10/31/14	4,090	4 172
EED IIIternational Ltd.		8.730%	10/31/14	4,090	$4,172_{\rm E}$
Health Care Providers and Services	0.5%				
Tenet Healthcare Corp.		7.375%	2/1/13	5,000	4,375
Independent Power Producers and Energy					
Traders	1.1%				
Dynegy Holdings Inc.		8.750%	2/15/12	1,610	1,626
The AES Corp.		8.875%	2/15/11	5,000	5,213
TXU Corp.		6.550%	11/15/34	3,000	2,171
					0.010
					9,010
Metals and Mining	1.3%				
CII Carbon LLC	110,0	11.125%	11/15/15	2,060	$2,029_{\rm E}$
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.		8.375%	4/1/17	4,060	4,354
GTL Trade Finance Inc.		7.250%	10/20/17	4,073	$4,134_{\rm E}$
					10,517
					10,517
Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels	1.6%				
El Paso Corp.		7.750%	1/15/32	5,000	5,075
Pemex Project Funding Master Trust		6.625%	6/15/35	2,350	$2,477_{\rm E}$
The Williams Cos. Inc.		7.500%	1/15/31	5,000	5,375
					12.027
					12,927
Thrifts and Mortgage Finance	0.4%				
Residential Capital LLC	,	7.500%	2/22/11	5,000	$3,113_{G}$
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Total Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$57,535)

57,399

Portfolio of Investments Continued

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund Continued

	% OF NET ASSETS	RATE	MATURITY DATE	PAR/ SHARES	VALUE
Asset-Backed Securities	N.M.				
Fixed Rate Securities	N.M.				
Mutual Fund Fee Trust XIII Series 2000-3		9.070%	7/1/08	\$ 4,780	\$ 200 _{D,H,I}
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Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$107)					200
Yankee Bonds ^J	6.7%				200
Commercial Banks	2.8%	0.0500	0/01/14	4.200	4.000
ATF Capital BV		9.250%	2/21/14	4,280	$4,323_{\rm E}$
Glitnir Banki Hf		6.693%	6/15/16	2,540	2,559 _{E,K}
HSBK Europe BV		7.250%	5/3/17	3,280	2,854 _E
HSBK Europe BV		7.250%	5/3/17	1,570	1,362 _E
ICICI Bank Ltd.		6.375%	4/30/22	1,052	952 _{E,K}
ICICI Bank Ltd.		6.375%	4/30/22	3,533	$3,050_{B,E,K}$
Kaupthing Bank Hf		7.125%	5/19/16	4,410	4,043 _E
TuranAlem Finance BV		8.250%	1/22/37	2,280	1,949 _E
TuranAlem Finance BV		8.250%	1/22/37	2,830	$2,412_{\rm E}$
					23,504
Construction and Engineering	0.4%				
Odebrecht Finance Ltd.		7.500%	10/18/17	2,973	2,988 _E
Diversified Financial Services	0.2%				
Lukoil International Finance BV		6.356%	6/7/17	1,570	$1,487_{\rm E}$
Lukoil International Finance BV		6.656%	6/7/22	570	$532_{\rm E}$
					2,019
Diversified Telecommunication Services	0.5%				
Axtel SA	0.578	11.000%	12/15/13	325	353 _B
Axtel SA		7.625%	2/1/17	3,643	3,643 _E
TACI OIL		7.02570	2/1/17	3,013	5,015E
					3,996
Foreign Government	0.4%				
Republic of Argentina		7.000%	9/12/13	3,550	3,124
Metals and Mining	0.5%				
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Vale Overseas Ltd.		6.875%	11/21/36	4,090	4,137
Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels	1.1%				
Gazprom		6.212%	11/22/16	2,410	$2,312_{\rm E}$
Gazprom		6.510%	3/7/22	1,430	$1,359_{\rm E}$
Petrozuata Finance Inc.		8.220%	4/1/17	5,025	$5,176_{\rm E}$
					8,847

Yankee Bonds Continued	% OF NET ASSETS	RATE	MATURITY DATE	PAR/ SHARES	VALUE
Road and Rail	0.1%				
Grupo Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana SA de CV	0.170	9.375%	5/1/12	\$ 1,010	\$ 1,058
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Wireless Telecommunication Services	0.7%				
True Move Co. Ltd.		10.750%	12/16/13	2,040	$2,060_{\rm E}$
True Move Co. Ltd.		10.750%	12/16/13	1,910	$1,903_{\rm E}$
UBS Luxembourg SA for OJSC Vimpel					
Communications		8.250%	5/23/16	1,870	$1,870_{\rm E}$
					5,833
Total Yankee Bonds (Cost \$57,003)					55,506
Preferred Stocks	0.4%				22,233
Freddie Mac		8.375%		108 shs	$2,824_{\rm K}$
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,700)					2,824
Total Long-Term Securities (Cost \$781,001)					820,843
Investment of Collateral From Securities Lending	25.4%				323,010
State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio				210,479 shs	210,479
Total Investment of Collateral From Securities Lending (Cost \$210,479)					210,479
Total Investments (Cost \$991,480)	124.6%				1
Obligation to Return Collateral for Securities	124.0%				1,031,322
Loaned	(25.4)%				(210,479)
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.8%				6,956
Other Added Logs Liabilities	0.070				0,730
Net Assets	100.0%				\$ 827,799

	EXPIRATION	ACTUAL CONTRACTS		CIATION/
Futures Contracts Purchased ^M			,	,
Eurodollar Futures	March 2008	206	\$	202
LIBOR Futures	March 2008	103		15
LIBOR Futures	September 2008	441		97
U.S. Treasury Note Futures	March 2008	631		148

\$ 462

Portfolio of Investments Continued

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund Continued

	EXPIRATION	ACTUAL CONTRACTS	CIATION/ CIATION)
Futures Contracts Written ^M			
U.S. Treasury Bond Futures	March 2008	176	\$ (269)
Options Written ^M			
U.S. Treasury Note Futures Call, Strike Price \$114.50	January 2008	195	(19)
U.S. Treasury Note Futures Put, Strike Price \$109.50	February 2008	292	30
U.S. Treasury Note Futures Put, Strike Price \$112.00	January 2008	195	45
			\$ 56

N.M. Not Meaningful.

L At December 31, 2007, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$ 44,210 (4,498)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 39,712

 $^{^{\}it M}$ Options and futures are described in more detail in the notes to financial statements.

A Treasury Inflation-Protected Security Treasury security whose principal value is adjusted daily in accordance with changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. Interest is calculated on the basis of the current adjusted principal value.

^B All or a portion of this security is on loan.

^C All or a portion of this security is collateral to cover futures and options contracts written.

D Indexed Security The rates of interest earned on these securities are tied to the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR) Index, the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the one-year Treasury Bill Rate or the ten-year Japanese Government Bond Rate. The coupon rates are the rates as of December 31, 2007.

E Rule 144a Security A security purchased pursuant to Rule 144a under the Securities Act of 1933, which may not be resold subject to that rule except to qualified institutional buyers. These securities, which the Fund s investment adviser has determined to be liquid, represent 7.70% of net assets.

F Pay-in-Kind (PIK) security A security in which interest or dividends during the initial few years is paid in additional PIK securities rather than in cash.

G Credit Linked Security The rates of interest earned on these securities are tied to the credit rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Rating Service and/or Moody's Investors Services.

H Illiquid security valued at fair value under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

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^J Yankee Bond A dollar-denominated bond issued in the U.S. by foreign entities.

K Stepped Coupon Security A security with a predetermined schedule of interest or dividend rate changes at which time it begins to accrue interest or pay dividends according to the predetermined schedule.

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2007

(Amounts in Thousands)

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

Investment securities at market value (Cost \$991,480) \$999 Interest receivable \$8,669 Other assets \$4,500	Assets:			
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A The market value of securities on loan is \$206,239.

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Operations

(Amounts in Thousands)

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

Investment Income:	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007
Interest	\$ 50,985
Income from securities loaned	361
Total income	51,346
Expenses:	5 001
Advisory and administration fees	5,091
Audit and legal fees	421
Custodian fees	96
Trustees fees and expenses	88
Registration fees	49
Reports to shareholders	78
Proxy expense	83
Transfer agent and shareholder servicing expense	34
Other expenses	101
Total operating expenses Less: Compensating balance credits Interest expense	6,041 (14) 1,382
	7.400
Net expenses	7,409
Net Investment Income	43,937
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments:	
Net realized gain/(loss) on:	
Investments	7,819
Options	369
Futures	(5,731)
Swaps	2,315
	4,772
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of:	
Investments, options, futures and swaps	26,964
Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency	208

	27,172
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	31,944
Change in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$ 75,881

 $See\ notes\ to\ financial\ statements.$

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(Amounts in Thousands)

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

	FOR YEARS DECEM	ENDED
	2007	2006
Change in Net Assets:		
Net investment income	\$ 43,937	\$ 43,219
Net realized gain/(loss)	4,772	(14,713)
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	27,172	3,613
Dividends to preferred shareholders from net investment income		(17,892)
Change in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting From Operations	75,881	14,227
Distributions to Common Shareholders:		
From net investment income	(45,398)	(26,904)
From return of capital		(13,478)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets applicable to common shareholders	30,483	(26,155)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of year	797,316	823,471
End of year	\$ 827,799	\$ 797,316
Undistributed net investment income	\$ 362	\$

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Contained below is per share operating performance data for a share of common stock outstanding throughout each period shown, total investment return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data. This information has been derived from information in the financial statements.

	Years Ended December 31,							
	2	2007		2006	2005		2	2004 ^A
Net asset value, beginning of year		13.03	\$	13.46		14.00	\$	14.33 _B
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Investment operations:								
Net investment income		.72c		.71c		1.15		.97
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)		.52		(.19)		(.53)		(.32)
Total from investment operations		1.24		.52		.62		.65
Dividends paid to preferred shareholders				(.29)		(.22)		(.08)
				()		()		()
Total from investment operations applicable to common shareholders		1.24		.23		.40		.57
Distributions paid to common shareholders from:								
Net investment income		(.74)		(.44)		(.94)		(.87)
Return of capital		(•, •)		(.22)		(., .)		(107)
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Total distributions		(.74)		(.66)		(.94)		(.87)
Total distributions		(.74)		(.00)		(.)4)		(.07)
Official and described and described								(02)
Offering costs charged to paid in capital								(.03)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	13.53	\$	13.03	\$	13.46	\$	14.00
Market value, end of year	\$	11.76	\$	11.57	\$	11.87	\$	12.82
Average market value per share	\$	11.68	\$	11.59	\$	12.58	\$	13.33
Total Investment Return Based On:D								(0 = 0) = (E
Market value		8.21%		3.15%		(.26)%		(8.73)%E
Net asset value		9.81%		1.76%		2.94%		3.99% ^{E,F}
Ratios and Supplemental Data:								
Ratio of total expense to average weekly net assets (including interest expense)								
attributable to:								
Common shares ^G		.92%		1.43%		1.47%		1.30% ^H
Total managed assets ^{G,J,K}		.90%		.95%		.93%		.83%H
Ratio of net expense to average weekly net assets (including interest expense)								
attributable to:		000		1 420		1 470		1 200 H
Common shares ^I		.92%		1.43%		1.47%		1.30% ^H .83% ^H
Total managed assets ^{I,J,K}		.90%		.94%		.93%		.83%11
Ratio of net expense to average weekly net assets (excluding interest expense)								
attributable to:								
Common shares ^I		.75%		1.15%		1.20%		1.09%H
Total managed assets ^{I,J,K}		.73%		.76%		.76%		.70%H
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Ratio of net investment income to average weekly net assets attributable to:

Common shares	5.46%	5.39%	8.46%	8.42%H
Total managed assets ^{J,K}	5.31%	3.56%	5.37%	$5.42\%^{H}$
Asset coverage on preferred shares, end of year ^L	N/A	N/A _K	301%	308% ^E
Portfolio turnover rate	82%	112%	113%	54%E
Net assets, end of year (in thousands)	\$ 827,799	\$ 797,316	\$ 823,471	\$ 856,560

- ^A For the period February 27, 2004 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2004.
- B Net of sales load of \$0.675 on initial shares issued.
- ^C Computed using average daily shares outstanding.
- D Total return based on market value reflects changes in market value. Total return based on net asset value reflects changes in the Fund's net asset value during the period. Each figure includes reinvestments of dividends and distributions. These figures will differ depending upon the level of any discount from or premium to net asset value at which the Fund's shares trade during the period. Total investment return is not annualized for periods of less than one year.

 Brokerage commissions are not reflected in the calculations.
- E Not annualized.
- F Total return on NAV includes offering costs. If offering costs were excluded, the total return would have been 4.20%.
- ^G This ratio reflects total expenses before compensating balance credits.
- ^H Annualized.
- ^I This ratio reflects expenses net of compensating balance credits.
- J Total managed assets included the liquidation value of preferred shares through November 22, 2006.
- K The last series of preferred shares was redeemed on November 22, 2006.
- Asset coverage on preferred shares equals the net assets of common shares plus the redemption value of preferred shares divided by the value of outstanding preferred stock.

N/A Not applicable.

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

(Amounts in Thousands)

1. Significant Accounting Policies:

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund (Fund) (formerly: Western Asset/Claymore U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Fund 2) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (1940 Act), as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund commenced operations on February 27, 2004.

The Fund s primary investment objective is to provide current income for its shareholders. Capital appreciation, when consistent with current income, is a secondary investment objective.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements:

Security Valuation

The Fund s securities are valued on the basis of readily available market quotations or, lacking such quotations, at fair value as determined under policies approved by and under the general oversight of the Board of Trustees. In determining fair value, all relevant qualitative and quantitative factors available are considered. These factors are subject to change over time and are reviewed periodically. The Fund may use fair value pricing instead of market quotations to value one or more securities if the Fund believes that, because of special circumstances, doing so would more accurately reflect the prices the Fund expects to realize on the current sale of those securities. Further, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from quoted or published values or from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed, and the differences could be material.

With respect to the Fund, where a security is traded on more than one market, which may include foreign markets, the securities are generally valued on the market considered by the Fund s adviser and/or investment manager to be the primary market. The Fund will value its foreign securities in U.S. dollars on the basis of the then-prevailing exchange rates.

Security Transactions

Security transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on an identified cost basis for both financial reporting and federal income tax purposes.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, security transactions (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

Purchases U.S. Gov t Securities

Other

Proceeds From Sales U.S. Gov t Securities

Other

\$593,210 \$82,614 \$592,971 \$102,793

Foreign Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities initially expressed in non-U.S. currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using currency exchange rates determined prior to the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, usually at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. Purchases and sales of securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing market rates on the dates of such transactions. The effects of changes in non-U.S. currency exchange rates on investment securities and other assets and liabilities are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investment securities.

Repurchase Agreements

The Fund may engage in repurchase agreement transactions. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, a fund takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and a fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during a fund sholding period. This arrangement results in a fixed rate of return that is not subject to market fluctuations during the fund sholding period. The value of the collateral is at all times at least equal to the total amount of the repurchase obligation, including interest. In the event of counterparty default, a fund has the right to use the collateral to satisfy the terms of the repurchase agreement. However, there could be potential loss to the fund in the event the fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its right to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the collateral securities during the period in which the fund seeks to assert its rights. The Fund s investment manager reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers with which the Fund enters into repurchase agreements to evaluate potential risks.

Notes to Financial Statements Continued

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

The Fund may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. Under the terms of a typical reverse repurchase agreement, a fund sells a security subject to an obligation to repurchase the security from the buyer at an agreed-upon time and price, thereby determining the yield to the buyer during the buyer sholding period. A reverse repurchase agreement involves the risk, among others, that the market value of the collateral retained by the fund may decline below the price of the securities the fund has sold but is obligated to repurchase under the agreement. In the event the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, the fund suse of the proceeds of the agreement may be restricted pending a determination by the party, or its trustee or receiver, whether to enforce the Fund sobligation to repurchase the securities. In entering into reverse repurchase agreements, the Fund will maintain cash, U.S. government securities or other liquid high grade debt obligations at least equal in value to its obligations with respect to reverse repurchase agreements or will take other actions permitted by law to cover its obligations.

Options, Futures and Swap Agreements

The current market value of an exchange traded option is the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the price obtained by reference to broker-dealer quotations. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. Futures contracts are marked-to-market on a daily basis. As the contract—s value fluctuates, payments known as variation margin are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. The daily changes in contract value are recorded as unrealized gains or losses, and the Fund recognizes a gain or loss when the contract is closed. Swap agreements are priced daily based upon valuations furnished by an independent pricing service or quotations provided by brokers and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation.

Short Sales

The Fund may sell a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the market price of that security. The Fund must then borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the dealer that brokered the short sale. A gain, limited to the price at which the security was sold short, or a loss, potentially unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the termination of the short sale. With respect to each short sale, the Fund must maintain collateral in a segregated account consisting of liquid assets with a value at least equal to the current market value of the shorted securities, marked-to-market daily, or take other actions permitted by law to cover its obligations. Dividend expenses and fees paid to brokers to borrow securities in connection with short sales are considered part of the cost of short sale transactions. The Fund had no open short sales as of December 31, 2007.

Distributions to Common Shareholders

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid monthly. Net capital gain distributions may be paid after the end of the tax year in which the gain is realized and in December to the extent necessary in order to comply with federal excise tax requirements. Distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; accordingly, periodic reclassifications are made within the Fund s capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution under federal income tax regulations. Income and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis. Bond discounts and premiums are amortized and included in interest income for financial reporting and federal income tax purposes.

Compensating Balance Credits

The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian bank, whereby a portion of the custodian s fee is paid indirectly by credits earned on the Fund s cash on deposit with the bank. This deposit arrangement is an alternative to purchasing overnight investments.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Credit and Market Risk

Investments in structured securities collateralized by residential real estate mortgages are subject to certain credit and liquidity risks. When market conditions result in an increase in default rates of the underlying mortgages and the foreclosure values of

underlying real estate properties are materially below the outstanding amount of these underlying mortgages, collection of accrued interest and principal on these investments may be doubtful. Such market conditions may significantly impair the value of these investments resulting in a lack of correlation between their credit ratings and values.

Other

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The Fund s maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent upon claims that may be made against the Fund in the future and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of material loss from such claims is considered remote.

2. Federal Income Taxes:

It is the Fund s policy to comply with the federal income and excise tax requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies. Accordingly, the Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains, if any, to shareholders each year. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required in the Fund s financial statements.

Management has analyzed the fund s tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that as of December 31, 2007, no provision for income tax would be required in the fund s financial statements. The Fund s federal and state income and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue.

Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax may be imposed on interest, dividends and capital gains at various rates.

Reclassifications:

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset values per share. During the current year, the following reclassifications have been made, which are primarily due to book/tax differences in the treatment of credit default swap contracts.

Undistributed Net Investment		
Income	Loss	
\$ 1,823	\$	(1,823)

Distributions to Shareholders:

Subsequent to the fiscal year end, the Fund has made the following distributions:

Record Date	Payable Date	Per Sha	are Distribution
01/13/2008	01/31/2008	\$	0.057500
02/15/2008	02/29/2008	\$	0.057500

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended December 31, were as follows:

	2007	2006
Common Shares:		
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary Income	\$ 45,398	\$ 26,904
Tax Return of Capital		13,478
Total Distributions Paid	\$ 45,398	\$ 40,382
	2007	2006
Preferred shares:		
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary Income	\$	\$ 17,892

Notes to Financial Statements Continued

Accumulated Earnings on a Tax Basis:

As of December 31, 2007, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income net	\$ 577
Capital loss carryforward(*)	(62,390)
Other book/tax temporary differences ^(a)	(3,915)
Unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) ^(b)	37,074
Total accumulated earnings/(losses) net	\$ (28,654)

As of December 31, 2007, the Fund had the following capital loss carryforwards remaining:

Year of Expiration	Amount
12/31/2012	\$ (22,278)
12/31/2013	(10,089)
12/31/2014	(30,023)
	\$ (62,390)

These amounts are available to offset any future taxable capital gains.

Tax Cost of Investments:

As of December 31, 2007, the aggregate cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was \$991,610.

3. Financial Instruments:

Emerging Markets

^(*) During the taxable year ended December 31, 2007, the Fund utilized \$4,866 of its capital loss carryover available from prior years.

⁽a) Other book/tax temporary differences are attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on straddles, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains on certain futures and foreign currency contracts and differences in the book/tax treatment of various items.

⁽b) The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation / (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

The Fund may invest in securities denominated in the currencies of emerging market countries, as well as in securities issued by companies located in emerging market countries and by governments of emerging market countries. Future economic or political developments could adversely affect the liquidity or value, or both, of such securities.

Forward Currency Exchange Contracts

As part of its investment program, the Fund may utilize forward currency exchange contracts. The nature and risks of these financial instruments and the reasons for using them are set forth more fully in the Trust s prospectus and statement of additional information.

Forward foreign exchange contracts are marked-to-market daily using foreign currency exchange rates supplied by an independent pricing service. The change in the contract s market value is recorded by the Fund as an unrealized gain or loss. When a contract is closed or delivery is taken, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contact at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund s securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. These forward foreign currency exchange contracts involve market risk in excess of amounts reflected in the financial statements. Although forward foreign currency exchange contracts used for hedging purposes limit the risk of loss due to the decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts.

At December 31, 2007, open forward currency exchange contracts (expressed in the contractual currency) were:

		Contract to				Unre	ealized
Broker	Settlement Date	R	eceive ^A	Del	iver ^A	G	ain
Deutsche Bank AG London	2/12/08	JPY	1,861,113	USD	16,530	\$	208

A Definitions of currency abbreviations:

JPY Japanese Yen USD United States Dollar

Option Transactions

As part of its investment program, the Fund may utilize options and futures. Options may be written (sold) or purchased by the Fund. When the Fund purchases a put or call option, the premium paid is recorded as an investment and its value is marked-to-market daily. When the Fund writes a put or call option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability and its value is marked-to-market daily.

When options, whether written or purchased, expire, are exercised or are closed (by entering into a closing purchase or sale transaction), the Fund realizes a gain or loss as described in the chart below:

Purchased	option:
i uittiastu	Option.

The option expires

The option is closed through a closing sale transaction

The Fund exercises a call option

The Fund exercises a put option

Written option: The option expires

The option is closed through a closing purchase

transaction

A written call option is exercised by the option

purchaser

A written put option is exercised by the option

purchaser

Impact on the Fund:

Realize a loss in the amount of the cost of the option.

Realize a gain or loss depending on whether the proceeds from the closing sale

transaction are greater or less than the cost of the option.

The cost of the security purchased through the exercise of the option will be

increased by the premium originally paid to purchase the option.

Realize a gain or loss from the sale of the underlying security. The proceeds of that sale will be reduced by the premium originally paid to purchase the put option.

Impact on the Fund:

Realize a gain equal to the amount of the premium received.

Realize a gain or loss without regard to any unrealized gain or loss on the

underlying security and eliminate the option liability. The Fund will realize a loss in this transaction if the cost of the closing purchase exceeds the premium received

when the option was written.

Realize a gain or loss from the sale of the underlying security. The proceeds of that sale will be increased by the premium originally received when the option was

written.

The amount of the premium originally received will reduce the cost of the security

that the Fund purchased when the option was exercised.

The risk associated with purchasing options is limited to the premium originally paid. Options written by the Fund involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the option value reflected in the statement of assets and liabilities. The risk in writing a covered call option is that the

Fund may forgo the opportunity of profit if the market price of the underlying security increases and the option is exercised. The risk in writing a put option is that the Fund may incur a loss if the market price of the underlying security decreases and the option is exercised. In addition, there is the risk the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market or, for over-the-counter options, because of the counterparty s inability or unwillingness to perform.

Notes to Financial Statements Continued

Activity in written call and put options during the year ended December 31, 2007, was as follows:

	Actual		
	Contracts	Pre	emiums
Options outstanding at December 31, 2006	209	\$	61
Options written	17,002,280		1,082
Options closed	(112)		(50)
Options expired	(1,082)		(366)
Options exercised	(17,000,613)		(307)
Options outstanding at December 31, 2007	682	\$	420

Swap Agreements

The Fund may invest in swaps for the purpose of managing its exposure to interest rate, credit or market risk, or for other purposes. The use of swaps involves risks that are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio transactions.

Credit default swaps involve the exchange of a fixed rate premium for protection against the loss in value of an underlying debt instrument in the event of a defined credit event (such as payment default or bankruptcy). Under the terms of a swap, one party acts as a guarantor, receiving a periodic payment that is a fixed percentage applied to a notional principal amount. In return, the party agrees to purchase the notional amount of the underlying instrument, at par, if a credit event occurs during the term of the swap. The Fund may enter into credit default swaps in which the Fund or its counterparty act as guarantors. By acting as the guarantor of a swap, the Fund assumes the market and credit risk of the underlying instrument, including liquidity and loss of value. Interest rate swap contracts involve the exchange of commitments to pay and receive interest based on a notional principal amount.

Swaps are marked-to-market daily and changes in value are recorded as unrealized appreciation/(depreciation). Gains or losses are realized upon termination of the swap agreement. Periodic payments and premiums received or made by the Fund are recorded in the accompanying statement of operations as realized gains or losses, respectively. Collateral, in the form of restricted cash or securities, may be required to be held in segregated accounts with the Fund s custodian in compliance with swap contracts. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. These risks include changes in the returns of the underlying instruments, failure of the counterparties to perform under the contracts terms, and the possible lack of liquidity with respect to the swap agreements.

If the fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of the particular swap agreement, the portfolio will pay to the buyer of the protection an amount up to the notional value of the swap and in certain instances, take delivery of the security.

The following is a summary of open credit default swap contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2007.

Agreement With:	Termination Date	The Fund Agrees to Pay	The Fund Will Receive	Contract Notional Amount	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Barclays Capital Inc. (CDX HVOL 8)	June 20, 2012	Specified amount upon credit event notice	0.75% Quarterly	\$ 17,000	\$ (912)
Barclays Capital Inc. (CDX HY 8)	June 20, 2012	Specified amount upon credit event notice	2.75% Quarterly	8,400	126
Barclays Capital Inc. (CDX IG 8)	June 20, 2012	Specified amount upon credit event notice	0.35% Quarterly	40,600	(466)

Agreement With:	Termination Date	The Fund Agrees to Pay	The Fund Will Receive	Contract Notional Amount	Appr	ealized eciation/ reciation)
JP Morgan Chase & Co. (CDX HY 8)	June 20, 2012	Specified amount upon credit event notice	2.75% Quarterly	15,900		(461)
JP Morgan Chase & Co. (Ford Motor Credit Corporation, 7%, due 10/1/13)	March 20, 2011	Specified amount upon credit event notice	5.1% Quarterly	10,000		(423)
JP Morgan Chase & Co. (General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 6.875%, due 8/28/12)	March 20, 2011	Specified amount upon credit event notice	4.17% Quarterly	10,000		(873)
JP Morgan Chase & Co. (SLM Corporation, 5.125%, due 8/27/12)	December 20, 2012	Specified amount upon credit event notice	2.50% Quarterly	8,100		(167)
				\$ 110,000	\$	(3,176)

Futures

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the initial margin. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. For non-U.S. and foreign denominated futures held by the Fund, payment is not sent daily, but is recorded as a net payable or receivable by the Fund to or from the futures broker, which holds cash collateral from the Fund. The daily changes in contract value are recorded as unrealized gains or losses and the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded.

The Fund may enter into futures contracts for various reasons, including in connection with its interest rate management strategy. Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the amounts reflected in the financial statements. The change in the value of futures contracts primarily corresponds with the value of their underlying instruments, which may not correlate with changes in interest rates, if applicable. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market. The nature and risks of these Financial instruments and other reasons for using them are set forth more fully in the Trust s prospectus and statement of additional information.

The open futures positions and related appreciation or depreciation at December 31, 2007 are listed at the end of the Fund s portfolio of investments.

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the average amount of reverse repurchase agreements outstanding was \$24,455 and the daily weighted average interest rate was 5.15%.

As of December 31, 2007, the Fund did not hold any reverse repurchase agreements.

4. Common Shares:

Of the 61,184 shares of common stock outstanding at December 31, 2007, the Investment Manager owned 7 shares.

5. Preferred Shares (amounts are not in thousands):

Between November 9, 2006 and November 15, 2006, the 16,400 Auction Market Preferred Shares (Preferred Shares) outstanding consisting of five series (3,280 shares each of Series M, Series T, Series W, Series TH, and Series F) were redeemed.

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The Preferred Shares had a liquidation value of \$25,000 per share, plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends whether or not earned or declared.

6. Securities Lending:

The Fund lends its securities to approved brokers to earn additional income and receives cash and U.S. government securities as collateral against the loans. Cash collateral received is invested in a money market pooled account by the Fund s lending agent. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than 100% of the value of loaned securities. At December 31, 2007, the market value of the securities on loan to broker-dealers was \$206,239, for which the Fund received collateral of \$210,479 in cash. Such collateral is in the possession of the Fund s custodian. The cash was invested in the State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio and is included in the Fund s Portfolio of Investments. As with other extensions of credit, the Fund may bear the risk of delay in recovery or even loss of rights to the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially.

7. Transactions With Affiliates and Certain Other Parties:

The Fund has entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with Claymore Advisors, LLC (Investment Adviser), which provides for payment of a monthly fee computed at the annual rate of 0.60% of the Fund is average weekly assets. The Investment Adviser has, in turn, entered into an Investment Management Agreement with Western Asset Management Company (Investment Manager), pursuant to which the Investment Manager provides investment management services to the Fund. In exchange for the services provided by the Investment Manager, the Investment Adviser pays a portion of the fees it receives from the Fund to the Investment Manager, at the annual rate of 0.27% of the Fund is average weekly assets. Average weekly assets means the average weekly value of the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to leverage) minus accrued liabilities (other than liabilities representing leverage). For purposes of calculating average weekly assets, neither the liquidation preference of any preferred shares outstanding nor any liabilities associated with any instrument or transactions used by the Investment Manager to leverage the Fund is portfolio (whether or not such instruments or transactions are covered as described in the prospectus) is considered a liability.

Under an administrative agreement with the Fund, Legg Mason Fund Adviser, Inc. (Administrator), an affiliate of the Investment Manager, provides certain administrative and accounting functions for the Fund. In consideration for these services, the Fund pays the Administrator a monthly fee at an annual rate of \$125.

8. Trustee Compensation (amounts are not in thousands):

Each Independent Trustee receives a fee of \$15,000 for serving as a Trustee of the Fund and a fee of \$1,000 and related expenses for each meeting of the Board of Trustees attended. The Chairman of the Board receives an additional \$2,000 for serving in that capacity. The Audit Committee Chairman and the Governance and Nominating Committee Chairman each receive an additional \$1,500 for serving in their respective capacities. Members of the Audit Committee and the Governance and Nominating Committee receive \$500 for each committee meeting attended.

9. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation 48 (FIN 48 or the Interpretation), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement 109.* FIN 48 supplements FASB Statement 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes* and establishes financial reporting rules regarding recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure in its financial statements of tax positions that a fund has taken or expects to take on a tax return. FIN 48 became effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2006. Effective January 1, 2007, the Fund adopted FIN 48. There was no material impact to the financial statements or disclosure thereto as a result of this adoption.

On September 20, 2006, the FASB released Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 Fair Value Measurements (FAS 157). FAS 157 establishes an authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about fair-value measurements. The application of FAS 157 is required for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years. Management has evaluated the implications of FAS 157 and does not believe the adoption of FAS 157 will materially impact the amounts recorded in the financial statements, however, additional disclosure will be required in subsequent reports.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund (the Fund) at December 31, 2007, the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets, and the financial highlights for each of the fiscal periods presented, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as financial statements) are the responsibility of the Fund s management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2007 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Baltimore, Maryland

February 22, 2008

Important Tax Information (Unaudited)

The following information is provided with respect to the distributions paid during the taxable year ended December 31, 2007:

Record Date:	Monthly
Payable Date:	Monthly
Interest from Federal Obligations*	75.38%

^{*} The Fund has met the quarterly asset requirement for California, Connecticut and New York Resident Shareholders.

The law varies in each state as to whether and what percentage of dividend income attributable to Federal obligations is exempt from state income tax. We recommend that you consult with your tax adviser to determine if any portion of the dividends you received is exempt from state income taxes.

Please retain this information for your records.

Trustees and Officers

The Trustees and officers of the Fund, their year of birth, and a description of their principal occupations during the past five years are listed below. Except as noted, each Trustee s and officer s principal occupation and business experience for the last five years has been with the employer(s) indicated, although in some cases the Trustee or officer may have held different positions with such employer(s). Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of the persons listed below is c/o Western Asset Management Company, 385 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91101.

Name and Year Born Independent Trustees	Position(s) With the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee ⁽¹⁾	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
Michael Larson	Trustee and	Term expires	Chief Investment Officer for William	2	Pan American Silver Corp. (silver
	Chairman of	in 2010;	H. Gates III (1994-present).		mining, development
1959	the Board of Trustees ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	served since 2004			and exploration company) (1999-present).
Ronald A. Nyberg	Trustee ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Term expires	Partner of Nyberg & Cossioppi, LLC, a	28	None
		in 2008;	law firm specializing in corporate law,		
1953		served since 2004	estate planning and business transactions (2000-present); Formerly		
			Executive Vice President, General		
			Counsel and Corporate Secretary of		
			Van Kampen Investments an investment advisory firm (1982-1999).		
Ronald E. Toupin, Jr.	Trustee(2)(3)	Term expires	Formerly: Vice President, Manager and	26	None
		in 2009; served since	Portfolio Manager of Nuveen Asset		
1958		2004	Management, an investment advisory firm (1998-1999); Vice President and		
			Portfolio Manager of Nuveen		
			Investment Advisory Corporation, an		
			investment advisory firm (1992-1999); Vice President and Manager of Nuveen		
			Unit Investment Trusts (1991-1999);		
			and Assistant Vice President and		
			Portfolio Manager of Nuveen Unit		
			Trusts (1988-1999), and John Nuveen & Company, Inc. (1982-1999)		

Trustees and Officers Continued

Name and Year Born	Position(s) With the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee ⁽¹⁾	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
Nicholas Dalmaso	Trustee ⁽⁴⁾	Term expires in 2010;	Senior Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer of Claymore	28	None
1965		served since 2004	Advisors, LLC and Claymore Securities, Inc. (2007-present); Chief Executive Officer, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer to funds in Claymore Advisors, fund complex (2004-present). Formerly, Senior Managing Director and General Counsel of Claymore Group Inc., Claymore Advisors, LLC and Claymore Securities, Inc. (2001-2007). Assistant General Counsel of John Nuveen & Company, Inc. (1999-2001).		
R. Jay Gerken	Trustee and President ⁽⁵⁾	Term expires 2009; served	Managing Director of Legg Mason & Co., LLC, Chairman, President and	171	None
1951		since 2007	Chief Executive Officer of certain mutual funds associated with Legg Mason & Co., LLC or its affiliates (2005-present); President of Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC (LMPFA) (2006-present); Chairman of Smith Barney Fund Management LLC and Citi Fund Management Inc. (2002-2005); Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Travelers Investment Adviser, Inc. (2002-2005).		
Officers(6)(7) Charles A. Ruys de Perez	Vice President ⁽⁶⁾	Served Since 2007	General Counsel of Western Asset Management Company (2007-present). Formerly: Chief Compliance Officer, Putnam Investments (2004-2007);	N/A	N/A
			Managing Director and Senior Counsel of Putnam Investments (2001 to 2004).		

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		Term of Office and		Portfolios in Fund Complex	
Name and Year Born	Position(s) With the Fund	Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Overseen by Trustee ⁽¹⁾	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
Marie K. Karpinski	Treasurer and	Served since	Vice President, Legg Mason & Co., LLC	N/A	N/A
Marie K. Karpinski	Principal	2004	(2005-present); Vice President and Chief	IVA	IVA
1949	Financial and		Financial Officer (1986-present) and		
1949	Accounting		Treasurer (1986-2006) of all Legg		
100 1 1 1 0	Officer ⁽⁶⁾		Mason retail, open-end investment		
100 Light Street			companies; Vice President, Legg Mason		
			Wood Walker, Incorporated (1992-		
Baltimore, MD 21202			2005); Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer of Western		
			Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked		
			Securities & Income Fund		
			(2003-present); Principal Financial and		
			Accounting Officer of Western Asset		
			Funds, Inc. (1990- present), Western		
			Asset Income Fund and Western Asset		
			Premier Bond Fund (2001- present);		
			Treasurer of Western Asset Funds, Inc.		
			(1990-2006), Western Asset Income Fund and Western Asset Premier Bond		
			Fund (2001-2006).		
Todd F. Kuehl	Chief	Served since	Vice President, Legg Mason & Co., LLC	N/A	N/A
	Compliance	2007	(2006-present); Chief Compliance		
1969	Officer ⁽⁶⁾		Officer of Western Asset/Claymore		
			Inflation-Linked Securities & Income		
100 Light Street			Fund, Western Asset Income Fund, Western Asset Premier Bond Fund		
8			(2007-present) and Barrett Growth Fund		
Baltimore, MD 21202			and Barrett Opportunity Fund		
Dammore, WID 21202			(2006-present); Branch Chief, Division		
			of Investment Management, U.S.		
			Securities and Exchange Commission		
			(2002-2006).		

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		Term of Office and		Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex	
Name and Year Born Erin K. Morris	Position(s) With the Fund Assistant Treasurer	Length of Time Served Served since 2004	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years Assistant Vice President and Manager, Funds Accounting, Legg Mason & Co.,	Overseen by Trustee ⁽¹⁾ N/A	Other Directorships Held by Trustee N/A
1966	Trousurer	2001	LLC (2005-present); Assistant Vice President of Legg Mason Wood Walker,		
100 Light Street			Incorporated (2002-2005); Treasurer of Legg Mason Income Trust, Inc., Legg Mason Tax-Free Income Fund, Western		
Baltimore, MD 21202			Asset Income Fund, Western Asset Funds, Inc. and Western Asset Premier Bond Fund (2006-present); Assistant Treasurer of Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Securities & Income Fund (2003-present); Assistant Treasurer, Western Asset Income Fund, Western Asset Funds, Inc., Western Asset Premier Bond Fund, Legg Mason Income Trust, Inc. and Legg Mason Tax-Free Income Fund (2001-2006); Manager, Funds Accounting, Legg Mason Wood Walker, Incorporated (2000-2005).		
Susan C. Curry 1966	Assistant Treasurer	Served since 2007	Director of Tax Mutual Funds, Legg Mason & Co., LLC (2005-present); Director of Tax Mutual Funds, Citigroup (2004-2005); Assistant Treasurer,	N/A	N/A
125 Broad St.			Western Asset Income Fund, Western Asset Premier Bond Fund, Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked		
New York, NY 10004			Securities & Income Fund (2007-present); Partner, Deloitte & Touche (1990-2004).		
Melissa J. Nguyen	Secretary	Served since 2006	Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of Claymore Securities, Inc.	N/A	N/A
1978			(2005-present); Secretary, Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Securities & Income Fund, MBIA		
2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532			Capital/Claymore Managed Duration Investment Grade Municipal Fund, Claymore Exchange- Traded Fund Trust, Claymore Exchange Traded Fund Trust 2 and Claymore/Raymond James SB-1 Equity Fund (2006-present). Formerly, Associate, Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C. (2003-2005).		

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		Term of Office and		Portfolios in Fund Complex		
Name and Year Born Steven M. Hill 1964 2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532	Position(s) With the Fund Assistant Treasurer(6)	Length of Time Served Served since 2004	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years Senior Managing Director of Claymore Advisors, LLC and Claymore Securities, Inc. (2005-present). Formerly: Chief Financial Officer of Claymore Group Inc. (2005-2006); Managing Director of Claymore Advisors, LLC and Claymore Securities, Inc. (2003-2005). Chief Financial and Accounting Officer and Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of all closed-end investment companies in the Claymore fund complex. Previously, Treasurer of Henderson Global Funds and Operations Manager for Henderson Global Investors (North America) Inc. (2002-2003), Managing Director, FrontPoint Partners LLC (2001-2002); Vice President, Nuveen Investments	Overseen by Trustee(1) N/A		Other Directorships Held by Trustee N/A
Mark E. Mathiasen 1978 2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532	Assistant Secretary	Served since 2007	(1999-2001). Assistant Vice President, Attorney of Claymore Advisors, LLC (2007 to present). Secretary of certain funds in the Fund Complex. Previously, Law Clerk for the Idaho State Courts (2003-2007).	N/A	N/A	

⁽¹⁾ Each Trustee also serves as a Trustee of Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Securities & Income Fund, a closed-end investment company, which is considered part of the same Fund Complex as the Fund. The Investment Manager serves as investment adviser to Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Securities & Income Fund. Messrs. Nyberg, Toupin and Dalmaso also serve as Trustees of Dreman/Claymore Dividend & Income Fund, MBIA Capital/Claymore Managed Duration Investment Grade Municipal Fund, TS&W/Claymore Tax-Advantaged Balanced Fund, Madison/Claymore Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund, Fiduciary/Claymore MLP Opportunity Fund, Fiduciary/Claymore Dynamic Equity Fund, Old Mutual/Claymore Long-Short Fund, Claymore/Raymond James SB-1 Equity Fund and Claymore/Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund, each of which is a closed-end management investment company, Claymore Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (consisting of 25 separate portfolios) and Claymore Exchange Traded Fund Trust 2 (consisting of 11 separate portfolios), each an open-end management investment company. Additionally, Messrs. Nyberg and Dalmaso serve as Trustees for Advent Claymore Convertible Securities & Income Fund, Advent/Claymore Enhanced Growth & Income Fund and Advent/Claymore Global Convertible Securities and Income Fund, each a closed-end investment company. Mr. Gerken also serves as Chairman, Trustee or Director of an additional 169 open- and closed-end management investment companies associated with LMPFA or its affiliates. Each of these Funds is considered part of the same Fund Complex as the Fund.

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⁽²⁾ Member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees.

⁽³⁾ Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees.