LEGG MASON INC
Form 4
May 28, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 [*] MASON RAYMOND A	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGG MASON INC [LM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2008	(Check all applicable) __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
LEGG MASON INC, 100 LIGHT ST		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
BALTIMORE, MD 21202		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		14,330	A	$ 35.27	2,149,029	D	
Common Stock								323,169	I	By GRAT
Common Stock								18,075	I	By Wife [(1)]
Common Stock								1,800	I	By Step-children [(1)]
Common Stock								1,200	I	By Trusts for Step-children

					(1) (2)
Common Stock			300	I	By Trusts for Children (2)
Common Stock			150	I	By Child (1) (3)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy) (4)	$ 35.27	05/23/2008		M		14,330		07/25/2000	07/22/2008	Common Stock	14,330

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASON RAYMOND A LEGG MASON INC 100 LIGHT ST BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X			

Signatures

/s/ Erin L. Clark, Attorney-in-fact for Raymond A. Mason	05/28/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*   If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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 disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

(2)   The reporting person is trustee.

(3)   The reporting person's wife is custodian.

(4)   Employee stock option cumulatively exercisable annually in 20% increments commencing on the exercisable date indicated.

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