Renahan William J Form 4 October 13, 2009

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Renahan William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

10/09/2009

WESTERN ASSET HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC. [HIO]

(Check all applicable)

Assistant Secretary

LEGG MASON, 620 EIGHTH

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

AVENUE,, 49TH FLOOR

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10018

		Tube 1 Non Berryadive Securities Required, Disposed of, of Beneficiary 6 wheat							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of 6. Owners		7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	10/09/2009		S	5,000	D	\$	5,000	D	
Stock	10/09/2009		S	3,000	D	5.77	3,000	D	
Common	10/12/2009		S	5 000	D	\$	0	D	
Stock	10/12/2009		S	5,000	ט	5.85	U	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security			Acquired							Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*	Title Number	Number		
						LACICISADIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Renahan William J LEGG MASON, 620 EIGHTH AVENUE, 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018

**Assistant Secretary** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ William J. 10/13/2009 Renahan

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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