WESTERN ASSET PREMIER BOND FUND Form N-Q November 23, 2009

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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number

811-10603

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

385 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

91101 (Zip code)

Robert I. Frenkel, Esq. Legg Mason & Co., LLC 100 First Stamford Place Stamford, CT 06902 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 888-777-0102

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2009

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

WESTERN ASSET PREMIER BOND FUND

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Quarterly Report to Shareholders

Portfolio of Investments

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| | Rate | Maturity Date | Par/Shares | Value |
|--|---------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Long-Term Securities 145.0% | Rate | Dute | i ai/Shares | varue |
| Corporate Bonds and Notes 70.3% | | | | |
| Aerospace and Defense 2.1% | | | | |
| L-3 Communications Corp. | 6.375% | 10/15/15 | \$ 535,000 | \$ 540,350 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp. | 7.750% | 2/15/31 | 1,000,000 | 1,318,684 |
| The Boeing Co. | 6.125% | 2/15/33 | 600,000 | 668,419 |
| TransDigm Inc. | 7.750% | 7/15/14 | 405,000 | 393,356A |
| Airlines 9.2% | | | | 2,920,809 |
| America West Airlines Inc. | 8.057% | 7/2/20 | 2,577,779 | 2,268,446 |
| Continental Airlines Inc. | 7.160% | 3/24/13 | 625,312 | 569,257B |
| Continental Airlines Inc. | 6.900% | 1/2/18 | 931,816 | 866,589 |
| Continental Airlines Inc. Continental Airlines Inc. | 6.820% | 5/1/18 | 913,728 | 785,806B |
| Continental Airlines Inc. | 6.545% | 2/2/19 | 1,435,863 | 1,356,891 |
| Continental Airlines Inc. | 8.048% | 11/1/20 | 636,843 | 605,001 |
| Continental Airlines Inc. | 6.703% | 6/15/21 | 819,937 | 746,143 |
| DAE Aviation Holdings Inc. | 11.250% | 8/1/15 | 460,000 | 358,800A |
| Delta Air Lines Inc. | 9.500% | 9/15/14 | 75,000 | 75,000A |
| Delta Air Lines Inc. | 12.250% | 3/15/15 | 80,000 | 74,600A |
| Northwest Airlines Corp. | 7.575% | 9/1/20 | 586,536 | 480,959 |
| Northwest Airlines Inc. | 1.487% | 8/6/13 | 2,951,780 | 2,213,885B,C |
| United Air Lines Inc. | 7.032% | 10/1/10 | 82,728 | 81,694B |
| United Air Lines Inc. | 7.186% | 4/1/11 | 17,378 | 16,944 |
| US Airways Pass-Through Trust | 6.850% | 1/30/18 | 2,824,448 | 2,092,630B |
| , c | | | | 12,592,645 |
| Auto Components N.M. | | | | |
| Visteon Corp. | 8.250% | 8/1/10 | 42,000 | 10,290D |
| Visteon Corp. | 12.250% | 12/31/16 | 136,000 | 34,680A,D |
| | | | | 44,970 |
| Automobiles 1.7% | | | | |
| DaimlerChrysler NA Holding Corp. | 7.300% | 1/15/12 | 1,000,000 | 1,078,797 |
| DaimlerChrysler NA Holding Corp. | 8.500% | 1/18/31 | 1,000,000 | 1,183,269 |
| General Motors Corp. | 8.375% | 7/15/33 | 410,000 | 66,625D |
| | | | | 2,328,691 |
| Building Products 0.4% | | | | |
| Associated Materials Inc. | 11.250% | 3/1/14 | 590,000 | 445,450 |
| Nortek Inc. | 8.500% | 9/1/14 | 45,000 | 31,050D,E |
| NTK Holdings Inc. | 10.750% | 3/1/14 | 500,000 | 13,750E |
| | | | | 490,250 |
| | | | | |

Capital Markets 1.5%

 Morgan Stanley
 6.600%
 4/1/12
 1,000,000
 1,086,687

 The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
 6.600%
 1/15/12
 900,000
 977,284

 2,063,971

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Portfolio of Investments - Continued

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

| Long-Term Securities Continued | Rate | Maturity Date | Par/Shares | Value |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued | | | | |
| Chemicals 0.8% | | | | |
| The Dow Chemical Co. | 6.000% | 10/1/12 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,065,052 |
| Westlake Chemical Corp. | 6.625% | 1/15/16 | 70,000 | 65,800 |
| • | | | , | 1,130,852 |
| Commercial Services and Supplies 2.2% | | | | , , |
| ACCO Brands Corp. | 10.625% | 3/15/15 | 105,000 | 109,725A |
| RCS Equipment Rental Inc. | 9.500% | 12/1/14 | 300,000 | 289,500 |
| US Investigations Services Inc. | 10.500% | 11/1/15 | 310,000 | 261,950A |
| Waste Management Inc. | 7.375% | 5/15/29 | 2,000,000 | 2,264,380 |
| Waste Management Inc. | 7.750% | 5/15/32 | 40,000 | 48,598 |
| Ç. | | | | 2,974,153 |
| Communications Equipment 0.5% | | | | |
| EchoStar DBS Corp. | 7.000% | 10/1/13 | 600,000 | 604,500 |
| EchoStar DBS Corp. | 7.750% | 5/31/15 | 120,000 | 122,400 |
| | | | | 726,900 |
| Consumer Finance 2.7% | | | | |
| Ford Motor Credit Co. | 7.500% | 8/1/12 | 70,000 | 67,212 |
| Ford Motor Credit Co. | 12.000% | 5/15/15 | 1,030,000 | 1,134,984 |
| Ford Motor Credit Co. | 8.000% | 12/15/16 | 680,000 | 630,881 |
| GMAC LLC | 6.875% | 8/28/12 | 94,000 | 86,480A |
| GMAC LLC | 8.000% | 11/1/31 | 939,000 | 755,895A |
| SLM Corp. | 0.664% | 7/26/10 | 1,020,000 | 968,980C |
| | | | | 3,644,432 |
| Distributors 0.1% | | | | |
| Keystone Automotive Operations Inc. | 9.750% | 11/1/13 | 250,000 | 65,625 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.3% | | | | |
| Education Management LLC | 8.750% | 6/1/14 | 55,000 | 58,300 |
| Education Management LLC | 10.250% | 6/1/16 | 310,000 | 344,100 |
| Service Corp. International | 7.625% | 10/1/18 | 5,000 | 5,037 |
| Service Corp. International | 7.500% | 4/1/27 | 60,000 | 53,550 |
| | | | | 460,987 |
| Diversified Financial Services 5.1% | | | | |
| AAC Group Holding Corp. | 10.250% | 10/1/12 | 440,000 | 422,400A |
| Air 2 US | 8.027% | 10/1/19 | 469,309 | 394,219A |
| CCM Merger Inc. | 8.000% | 8/1/13 | 140,000 | 114,800A |
| Citigroup Inc. | 6.625% | 6/15/32 | 1,000,000 | 908,617 |
| DI Finance LLC | 9.500% | 2/15/13 | 362,000 | 369,240 |
| | | | | |

| HSBC Finance Corp. | 4.750% | 7/15/13 | 1,670,000 | 1,697,645 |
|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| JPMorgan Chase and Co. | 5.125% | 9/15/14 | 1,300,000 | 1,354,357 |
| Liberty Media LLC | 3.750% | 2/15/30 | 1,860,000 | 930,000F |
| TNK-BP Finance SA | 7.875% | 3/13/18 | 220,000 | 214,786A |

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Portfolio of Investments - Continued

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

| Long-Term Securities Continued | Rate | Maturity Date |] | Par/Shares | Value |
|--|---------|------------------|----|------------|----------------------------|
| Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued | | | | | |
| Diversified Financial Services Continued Vanguard Health Holding Co. II LLC | 9.000% | 10/1/14 | \$ | 535,000 | \$ 545,700 6,951,764 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.7% | | | | | 0,501,701 |
| Cincinnati Bell Inc. | 6.300% | 12/1/28 | | 25,000 | 18,625 |
| Citizens Communications Co. | 9.250% | 5/15/11 | | 90,000 | 98,100 |
| Hawaiian Telcom Communications Inc. | 12.500% | 5/1/15 | | 135,000 | 169D,E |
| Intelsat Corp. | 9.250% | 8/15/14 | | 140,000 | 143,500 |
| Level 3 Financing Inc. | 9.250% | 11/1/14 | | 660,000 | 581,625 |
| Qwest Communications International Inc. | 7.250% | 2/15/11 | | 160,000 | 162,200 |
| Qwest Communications International Inc. | 7.500% | 2/15/14 | | 140,000 | 138,250 |
| Qwest Corp. | 7.875% | 9/1/11 | | 390,000 | 402,188 |
| Qwest Corp. | 7.500% | 10/1/14 | | 150,000 | 151,500 |
| Windstream Corp. | 8.625% | 8/1/16 | | 635,000 | 649,287 |
| | | | | | 2,345,444 |
| Electric Utilities 3.9% | | | | | |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 6.250% | 1/15/12 | | 250,000 | 272,452 |
| Energy Future Holdings Corp. | 11.250% | 11/1/17 | | 1,674,800 | 1,105,368G |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 6.450% | 11/15/11 | | 27,000 | 29,202 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 7.375% | 11/15/31 | | 3,040,000 | 3,407,618 |
| Orion Power Holdings Inc. | 12.000% | 5/1/10 | | 150,000 | 155,250 |
| TXU Electric Delivery Co. | 7.000% | 9/1/22 | | 250,000 | 285,335 |
| | | | | | 5,255,225 |
| Energy Equipment and Services 1.3% | | | | | |
| Complete Production Services Inc. | 8.000% | 12/15/16 | | 150,000 | 136,500 |
| EEB International Ltd. | 8.750% | 10/31/14 | | 820,000 | 881,500A |
| Gulfmark Offshore Inc. | 7.750% | 7/15/14 | | 270,000 | 264,600 |
| Parker Drilling Co. | 9.625% | 10/1/13 | | 300,000 | 297,375 |
| Pride International Inc. | 7.375% | 7/15/14 | | 240,000 | 246,000 |
| | | | | | 1,825,975 |
| Food and Staples Retailing 3.9% | | 440126 | | 044-44 | |
| CVS Corp. | 5.789% | 1/10/26 | | 844,744 | 756,046A |
| CVS Lease Pass-Through Trust | 5.880% | 1/10/28 | | 928,083 | 874,959 |
| CVS Lease Pass-Through Trust | 6.036% | 12/10/28 | | 934,620 | 900,927 |
| CVS Pass-Through Trust | 6.943% | 1/10/30 | | 1,932,505 | 1,952,139 |
| Delhaize America Inc. | 9.000% | 4/15/31 | | 166,000 | 218,421 |
| Safeway Inc. | 5.800% | 8/15/12 | | 500,000 | 541,953 |

| | | | | 5,244,445 | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--|
| Food Products 0.2% | | | | | |
| Dole Food Co. Inc. | 7.250% | 6/15/10 | 205,000 | 205,000 | |
| Dole Food Co. Inc. | 8.000% | 10/1/16 | 80,000 | 80,300A | |
| | | | | 285,300 | |
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Portfolio of Investments - Continued

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

| | Rate | Maturity Date | Pa | ar/Shares | Value |
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| Long-Term Securities Continued | | | | | , |
| Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued | | | | | |
| Gas Utilities 0.4% | | | | | |
| Southern Natural Gas Co. | 8.000% | 3/1/32 | \$ | 20,000 | \$ 23,648 |
| Suburban Propane Partners LP | 6.875% | 12/15/13 | | 580,000 | 573,475 |
| • | | | | | 597,123 |
| Health Care Providers and Services 1.5% | | | | | |
| Community Health Systems Inc. | 8.875% | 7/15/15 | | 200,000 | 205,000 |
| DaVita Inc. | 6.625% | 3/15/13 | | 70,000 | 69,300 |
| DaVita Inc. | 7.250% | 3/15/15 | | 260,000 | 257,400 |
| HCA Inc. | 6.250% | 2/15/13 | | 85,000 | 81,175 |
| HCA Inc. | 6.375% | 1/15/15 | | 430,000 | 382,700 |
| HCA Inc. | 9.250% | 11/15/16 | | 195,000 | 201,581 |
| HCA Inc. | 9.625% | 11/15/16 | | 399,000 | 414,960G |
| HCA Inc. | 7.690% | 6/15/25 | | 90,000 | 73,085 |
| HCA Inc. | 7.500% | 11/15/95 | | 185,000 | 130,885 |
| U.S. Oncology Holdings Inc. | 7.178% | 3/15/12 | | 275,000 | 239,250C,G |
| | | | | | 2,055,336 |
| Hotels, Restaurants and Leisure 1.3% | | | | | |
| Denny s Holdings Inc. | 10.000% | 10/1/12 | | 90,000 | 90,900 |
| El Pollo Loco Inc. | 11.750% | 11/15/13 | | 295,000 | 271,400 |
| Harrah s Operating Co. Inc. | 10.750% | 2/1/16 | | 300,000 | 242,250 |
| Harrah s Operating Co. Inc. | 10.000% | 12/15/18 | | 460,000 | 365,700A |
| Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino | 12.000% | 11/15/10 | | 530,000 | 245,125D,E |
| MGM MIRAGE | 11.375% | 3/1/18 | | 175,000 | 164,500A |
| River Rock Entertainment Authority | 9.750% | 11/1/11 | | 180,000 | 165,600 |
| Sbarro Inc. | 10.375% | 2/1/15 | | 90,000 | 71,100 |
| Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority | 4.683% | 2/1/14 | | 110,000 | 53,900A,C |
| Station Casinos Inc. | 7.750% | 8/15/16 | | 205,000 | 61,500D,E |
| Station Casinos Inc. | 6.625% | 3/15/18 | | 100,000 | 3,500d,E |
| | | | | | 1,735,475 |
| Household Durables 0.4% | | | | | |
| American Greetings Corp. | 7.375% | 6/1/16 | | 20,000 | 19,150 |
| Norcraft Cos. | 9.000% | 11/1/11 | | 360,000 | 360,000 |
| Norcraft Holdings LP | 9.750% | 9/1/12 | | 155,000 | 147,250 |
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| Independent Power Producers and Energy | | | | | |
| Traders 2.1% | 7 7500 | 6/1/10 | | 650,000 | 554 125 |
| Dynegy Holdings Inc. | 7.750% | 6/1/19 | | 650,000 | 554,125 |

| Edison Mission Energy | 7.750% | 6/15/16 | 180,000 | 157,500 |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| Edison Mission Energy | 7.625% | 5/15/27 | 179,000 | 127,985 |
| Mirant North America LLC | 7.375% | 12/31/13 | 350,000 | 348,250 |
| NRG Energy Inc. | 7.375% | 2/1/16 | 500,000 | 483,750 |
| NRG Energy Inc. | 7.375% | 1/15/17 | 225,000 | 217,688 |
| The AES Corp. | 9.750% | 4/15/16 | 360,000 | 392,400A |

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Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

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| Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued | | | | | |
| Independent Power Producers and Energy | | | | | |
| Traders Continued | | | | | |
| The AES Corp. | 8.000% | 10/15/17 | \$ | 525,000 | \$ 528,281 |
| The AES Corp. | 8.000% | 6/1/20 | | 100,000 | 99,250 |
| | | | | | 2,909,229 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 2.2% | | | | | |
| Tyco International Ltd. / Tyco International Finance | | | | | |
| SA | 6.875% | 1/15/21 | | 2,615,000 | 2,935,222 |
| IT Services 0.9% | | | | | |
| Ceridian Corp. | 12.250% | 11/15/15 | | 130,000 | 110,500G |
| Electronic Data Systems Corp. | 7.450% | 10/15/29 | | 500,000 | 633,844 |
| SunGard Data Systems Inc. | 10.250% | 8/15/15 | | 520,000 | 530,400 |
| | | | | | 1,274,744 |
| Leisure Equipment and Products 0.5% | | | | | |
| Eastman Kodak Co. | 7.250% | 11/15/13 | | 760,000 | 623,200 |
| Media 5.7% | | | | | |
| Affinion Group Inc. | 10.125% | 10/15/13 | | 430,000 | 441,825 |
| Affinion Group Inc. | 11.500% | 10/15/15 | | 225,000 | 231,187 |
| CCH I Holdings LLC | 11.000% | 10/1/15 | | 927,000 | 171,495d,E |
| CCH II Holdings LLC | 10.250% | 10/1/13 | | 150,000 | 168,000D,E |
| Charter Communications Holdings LLC | 11.750% | 5/15/11 | | 80,000 | 200d,e |
| Charter Communications Holdings LLC | 12.125% | 1/15/12 | | 40,000 | 100D,E |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC | 12.875% | 9/15/14 | | 280,000 | 303,100A,D,E |
| CMP Susquehanna Corp. | 0.000% | 5/15/14 | | 14,000 | 5,950a,e,H |
| Comcast Corp. | 5.900% | 3/15/16 | | 400,000 | 429,881 |
| Comcast Corp. | 7.050% | 3/15/33 | | 1,000,000 | 1,134,065 |
| CSC Holdings Inc. | 7.625% | 4/1/11 | | 50,000 | 51,875 |
| CSC Holdings Inc. | 6.750% | 4/15/12 | | 250,000 | 257,500 |
| DISH DBS Corp. | 7.875% | 9/1/19 | | 385,000 | 388,850A |
| Idearc Inc. | 8.000% | 11/15/16 | | 720,000 | 32,400D |
| News America Holdings Inc. | 8.875% | 4/26/23 | | 400,000 | 456,725 |
| R.H. Donnelley Corp. | 8.875% | 10/15/17 | | 320,000 | 18,400D |
| Time Warner Inc. | 6.875% | 5/1/12 | | 1,400,000 | 1,541,148 |
| Time Warner Inc. | 7.700% | 5/1/32 | | 1,150,000 | 1,300,405 |
| TL Acquisitions Inc. | 10.500% | 1/15/15 | | 270,000 | 255,150A |
| Univision Communications Inc. | 12.000% | 7/1/14 | | 420,000 | 451,500A |
| Virgin Media Finance PLC | 9.500% | 8/15/16 | | 100,000 | 105,250 |

| | | | | 7,745,006 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Metals and Mining 1.9% | | | | , , |
| Alcoa Inc. | 5.375% | 1/15/13 | 750,000 | 768,743 |
| CII Carbon LLC | 11.125% | 11/15/15 | 580,000 | 556,800A |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. | 8.375% | 4/1/17 | 730,000 | 776,537 |
| Metals USA Inc. | 11.125% | 12/1/15 | 445,000 | 427,756 |
| Noranda Aluminium Acquisition Corp. | 6.163% | 5/15/15 | 75,508 | 53,233C,G |
| | | | | 2,583,069 |

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| Long-Term Securities Continued | Kate | Date | 1 a | 1/Silai es | | value |
| Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued | | | | | | |
| Multi-Utilities 0.8% | | | | | | |
| Dominion Resources Inc. | 5.700% | 9/17/12 | \$ | 770,000 | \$ | 841,135 |
| MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co. | 5.875% | 10/1/12 | Ψ | 250,000 | Ψ | 272,382 |
| That merican Energy Trotaings Col | 2.07276 | 10,1,12 | | 200,000 | | 1,113,517 |
| Multiline Retail 0.4% | | | | | | 1,110,017 |
| Dollar General Corp. | 10.625% | 7/15/15 | | 60.000 | | 66,300 |
| The Neiman-Marcus Group Inc. | 9.000% | 10/15/15 | | 272,829 | | 233,269G |
| The Neiman-Marcus Group Inc. | 7.125% | 6/1/28 | | 330,000 | | 282,150 |
| • | | | | , | | 581,719 |
| Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels 9.2% | | | | | | , |
| Belden and Blake Corp. | 8.750% | 7/15/12 | | 750,000 | | 697,500 |
| Berry Petroleum Co. | 10.250% | 6/1/14 | | 160,000 | | 170,800 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | 6.375% | 6/15/15 | | 480,000 | | 445,800 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | 6.625% | 1/15/16 | | 30,000 | | 28,350 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | 7.250% | 12/15/18 | | 300,000 | | 283,500 |
| Colorado Interstate Gas Co. | 6.800% | 11/15/15 | | 150,000 | | 166,807 |
| DCP Midstream LP | 7.875% | 8/16/10 | | 750,000 | | 786,127 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 7.950% | 4/15/32 | | 1,000,000 | | 1,253,668 |
| Devon Financing Corp. ULC | 6.875% | 9/30/11 | | 1,000,000 | | 1,087,932 |
| El Paso Corp. | 7.750% | 6/15/10 | | 1,496,000 | | 1,501,996 |
| El Paso Corp. | 7.800% | 8/1/31 | | 190,000 | | 174,253 |
| Exco Resources Inc. | 7.250% | 1/15/11 | | 465,000 | | 460,931 |
| Hess Corp. | 7.875% | 10/1/29 | | 1,640,000 | | 1,920,945 |
| Hess Corp. | 7.300% | 8/15/31 | | 60,000 | | 67,448 |
| International Coal Group Inc. | 10.250% | 7/15/14 | | 220,000 | | 200,200 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP | 7.125% | 3/15/12 | | 500,000 | | 546,087 |
| Petrohawk Energy Corp. | 9.125% | 7/15/13 | | 145,000 | | 148,987 |
| Plains Exploration and Production Co. | 10.000% | 3/1/16 | | 140,000 | | 150,850 |
| Plains Exploration and Production Co. | 8.625% | 10/15/19 | | 125,000 | | 126,563 |
| Quicksilver Resources Inc. | 11.750% | 1/1/16 | | 185,000 | | 203,962 |
| SemGroup LP | 8.750% | 11/15/15 | | 305,000 | | 19,825A,D,E |
| Sonat Inc. | 7.625% | 7/15/11 | | 500,000 | | 510,234 |
| Stone Energy Corp. | 8.250% | 12/15/11 | | 160,000 | | 150,400 |
| The Williams Cos. Inc. | 7.500% | 1/15/31 | | 902,000 | | 921,287 |
| The Williams Cos. Inc. | 8.750% | 3/15/32 | | 85,000 | | 97,475 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 7.500% | 4/15/32 | | 400,000 | | 397,835 |
| | | | | | | 12,519,762 |

Paper and Forest Products 1.8%

| Appleton Papers Inc. | 8.125% | 6/15/11 | 5,000 | 4,056E |
|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Appleton Papers Inc. | 9.750% | 6/15/14 | 305,000 | 137,631E |
| Appleton Papers Inc. | 11.250% | 12/15/15 | 40,000 | 39,527A |
| NewPage Corp. | 6.738% | 5/1/12 | 335,000 | 207,700C |
| NewPage Corp. | 11.375% | 12/31/14 | 505,000 | 496,162A |
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Portfolio of Investments - Continued

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

| Long-Term Securities Continued Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued | Rate | Maturity Date | Par/Shares | Value |
|--|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Paper and Forest Products Continued | | | | |
| Weyerhaeuser Co. | 6.750% | 3/15/12 | \$ 680,000 | \$ 708,410 |
| Weyerhaeuser Co. | 7.375% | 3/15/32 | 1,000,000 | 885,780 |
| | | | , , | 2,479,266 |
| Pharmaceuticals N.M. | | | | |
| Leiner Health Products Inc. | 11.000% | 6/1/12 | 280,000 | 700d,e |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) | | | | |
| 0.2% | | | | |
| Ventas Inc. | 6.750% | 4/1/17 | 260,000 | 254,800 |
| ventas inc. | 0.730 % | 4/1/1/ | 200,000 | 234,000 |
| Real Estate Management and Development 0.2% | | | | |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC | 0.000% | 6/30/15 | 65,000 | 24,375A,E,I |
| Realogy Corp. | 12.375% | 4/15/15 | 495,000 | 273,488 |
| | | | | 297,863 |
| Road and Rail 0.3% | | | | |
| RailAmerica Inc. | 9.250% | 7/1/17 | 260,000 | 272,350A |
| Swift Transportation Co. | 8.190% | 5/15/15 | 30,000 | 21,300A,C |
| Swift Transportation Co. | 12.500% | 5/15/17 | 75,000 | 56,250A |
| | | | | 349,900 |
| Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment 0.1% | | | | |
| Freescale Semiconductor Inc. | 8.875% | 12/15/14 | 25,000 | 19,125 |
| Freescale Semiconductor Inc. | 10.125% | 12/15/16 | 80,000 | 53,200 |
| G | | | | 72,325 |
| Specialty Retail 0.4% | 0.000% | 0/1/10 | 170,000 | 100.000 |
| Blockbuster Inc. | 9.000% | 9/1/12 | 170,000 | 108,800 |
| Blockbuster Inc. | 11.750% | 10/1/14 | 330,000 | 314,325A |
| Michaels Stores Inc. | 10.000% | 11/1/14 | 80,000 | 78,800 |
| Textiles, Apparel and Luxury Goods | | | | 501,925 |
| 0.2% | | | | |
| Oxford Industries Inc. | 11.375% | 7/15/15 | 255,000 | 273,169 |
| Tobacco 0.2% | | | | |
| Alliance One International Inc. | 10.000% | 7/15/16 | 130,000 | 134,225A |
| Alliance One International Inc. | 10.000% | 7/15/16 | 70,000 | 72,275A |
| Amunee one international me. | 10.000 /6 | //15/10 | 70,000 | 12,213A |

| | | | | 206,500 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Trading Companies and Distributors | | | | |
| 0.5% | | | | |
| Ashtead Capital Inc. | 9.000% | 8/15/16 | 129,000 | 123,840A |
| H&E Equipment Services Inc. | 8.375% | 7/15/16 | 245,000 | 224,175 |
| Penhall International Corp. | 12.000% | 8/1/14 | 390,000 | 187,200A,E |
| RSC Equipment Rental Inc. | 10.000% | 7/15/17 | 170,000 | 182,750A |
| | | | | 717,965 |
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| Long-Term Securities Continued | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds and Notes Continued | | | | | |
| Transportation Infrastructure 0.2% | | | | | |
| Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Co. | 8.875% | 4/1/15 | \$ | 500,000 | \$ 320,000G |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.3% | | | | | |
| AT&T Mobility LLC | 6.500% | 12/15/11 | | 250,000 | 274,821 |
| Sprint Capital Corp. | 8.375% | 3/15/12 | | 1,450,000 | 1,497,125 |
| T | | | | ,, | 1,771,946 |
| TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES | | | | | , , |
| (Cost \$99,932,543) | | | | | 95,798,599 |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 26.6% | | | | | |
| Fixed Rate Securities 8.6% | | | | | |
| Associates Manufactured Housing Pass Through | | | | | |
| Certificates 1997-CLB2 | 8.900% | 6/15/28 | | 3,221,492 | 2,955,397B |
| Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust | | | | | |
| 2007-SD1 1A3A | 6.500% | 10/25/36 | | 1,435,932 | 763,124 |
| Captiva CBO 1997-1A A | 6.860% | 11/30/09 | | 295,431 | 207,806A,B,J |
| Contimortgage Home Equity Trust 1997-4 B1F | 7.330% | 10/15/28 | | 531,679 | 425,990B |
| Firstfed Corp. Manufactured Housing Contract | | | | | |
| 1996-1 B | 8.060% | 10/15/22 | | 2,100,000 | 2,137,403A,B |
| Global Franchise Trust 1998-1 A2 | 6.659% | 10/10/11 | | 858,899 | 472,394A |
| Green Tree Financial Corp. 1992-2 B | 9.150% | 1/15/18 | | 239,145 | 159,113 |
| Green Tree Financial Corp. 1993-1 B | 8.450% | 4/15/18 | | 321,229 | 279,167 |
| Green Tree Home Improvement Loan Trust 1996-D | | | | | |
| HIB2 | 8.000% | 9/15/27 | | 84,813 | 62,117 |
| Green Tree Recreational Equiptment & Consumer | | | | | |
| Trust 1996-C CTFS | 7.650% | 10/15/17 | | 261,433 | 182,778 |
| Indymac Manufactured Housing Contract 1997-1 A5 | 6.970% | 2/25/28 | | 300,685 | 220,621 |
| Lehman XS Trust 2007-1 WF1 | 7.000% | 1/25/37 | | 1,140,775 | 650,242 |
| PAMCO CLO 1997-1A B | 7.910% | 8/6/10 | | 894,402 | 44,720D |
| Pegasus Aviation Lease Securitization 2000-1 A2 | 8.370% | 3/25/30 | | 1,600,000 | 424,000A,B |
| Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-2 AF4 | 5.392% | 7/25/34 | | 834,120 | 758,319 |
| Settlement Fee Finance LLC 2004-1A A | 9.100% | 7/25/34 | | 874,853 | 681,510A,B |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp. 2002-AL1 A3 | 3.450% | 2/25/32 | | 1,020,997 | 849,108 |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp. 2003-AL1 | 3.357% | 4/25/31 | | 144,670 | 126,324A |
| Vanderbilt Mortgage Finance 1997-B 1B2 | 8.155% | 10/7/26 | | 451,012 | 356,557 |
| 1 1 10 W ~ 1000 | | | | | 11,756,690 |

Indexed SecuritiesC 10.2%

| ACE Securities Corp. 2005-SD1 A1 | 0.646% | 11/25/50 | 62,660 | 60,930 |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|------------|
| AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust | | | | |
| 2007-CM A3B | 0.306% | 5/7/12 | 1,480,032 | 1,469,636 |
| Bayview Financial Acquisition Trust 2007-B 2A1 | 0.546% | 8/28/47 | 1,642,080 | 1,491,438 |
| Bayview Financial Asset Trust 2004-SSRA A1 | 0.846% | 12/25/39 | 493,574 | 335,631A |
| Bayview Financial Asset Trust 2007-SR1A A | 0.696% | 3/25/37 | 2,594,299 | 1,089,606A |
| Bayview Financial Asset Trust 2007-SR1A M3 | 1.396% | 3/25/37 | 647,104 | 110,008A |
| Bayview Financial Asset Trust 2007-SR1A M4 | 1.746% | 3/25/37 | 176,483 | 21,707A,B |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. 2006-SHL1 A1 | 0.446% | 11/25/45 | 311,592 | 187,966A |

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| Long-Term Securities Continued | | | | |
| Asset-Backed Securities Continued | | | | |
| Indexed Securities Continued | | | | |
| Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. 2007-SHL1 A | 0.646% | 11/25/46 | \$ 1,298,782 | \$ 513,019A |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates 2007-13 | | | , , | , |
| 2A1 | 1.146% | 10/25/47 | 1,314,368 | 769,004 |
| Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates 2007-SEA2 | | | ,- , | , |
| 1A1 | 1.314% | 8/25/47 | 74.140 | 39,540A,B |
| Countrywide Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-GW A | 0.793% | 11/15/28 | 2,728,269 | 1,259,155B |
| Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization | | | ,, | ,, |
| 2004-CB2 M1 | 0.766% | 7/25/33 | 2,209,205 | 1,370,988 |
| CS First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. | | | ,, | ,- : -, |
| 2004-CF2 2A1 | 0.716% | 5/25/44 | 128,129 | 110,240A |
| Ellington Loan Acquisition Trust 2007-1 A2A1 | 1.246% | 5/26/37 | 357,636 | 290,964A |
| EMC Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-B | 0.796% | 11/25/41 | 159,090 | 130,565A |
| Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-2 2A2 | 0.424% | 2/25/36 | 856,388 | 810,001 |
| GMAC Mortgage Corp. Loan Trust 2004-VF1 A1 | 0.996% | 2/25/31 | 695,207 | 386,190A |
| GSAA Home Equity Trust 2006-19 A3A | 0.486% | 12/25/36 | 1,000,000 | 442.412 |
| IXIS Real Estate Capital Trust 2005-HE3 A4 | 0.616% | 12/25/35 | 23,963 | 23,150 |
| Lehman XS Trust 2006-GP4 | 0.316% | 8/25/46 | 275,083 | 237,237 |
| Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 3A1 | 0.426% | 8/25/35 | 27,115 | 26,674 |
| Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I 2003-SD1 A1 | 0.814% | 3/25/33 | 25,114 | 17,963 |
| MSDWCC Heloc Trust 2003-2 A | 0.506% | 4/25/16 | 239,080 | 138,311 |
| New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-2 A2 | 0.616% | 8/25/34 | 475,320 | 283,302 |
| RAAC Series 2007-RP1 M1 | 0.796% | 5/25/46 | 210,000 | 3,937A.B |
| Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3 AV3 | 0.626% | 11/25/35 | 800,000 | 359,791 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products Inc. | | | , | |
| 2004-RZ1 AII | 0.726% | 3/25/34 | 435,135 | 239.333 |
| Residential Asset Securities Corp. 2001-KS3 AII | 0.706% | 9/25/31 | 332,133 | 216,589 |
| Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities VII | | | , | , |
| 2002-CIT1 | 0.546% | 3/25/32 | 324,832 | 306,123 |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp. 2007-BC1 A2 | 0.296% | 2/25/37 | 998,331 | 930,043 |
| Wachovia Asset Securitization Inc. 2002-HE1 | 0.616% | 9/27/32 | 234,334 | 141,147 |
| Wachovia Asset Securitization Inc. 2002-HE2 | 0.676% | 12/25/32 | 86,595 | 55,556 |
| Wachovia Asset Securitization Inc. 2003-HE1 | 0.536% | 3/25/33 | 31,805 | 20,543 |
| | | | , | 13,888,699 |
| Stripped Securities 0.6% | | | | -,, |
| Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust | | | | |
| 2006-SD3 1P0 | 0.000% | 8/25/36 | 1,580,032 | 713,056B,K2 |
| | 2.30070 | 5. 25.00 | -,-00,002 | , 10,00 0B,R2 |

| Oakwood Mortgage Investors Inc. 2002-C AIO | 6.000% | 8/15/10 | 512,050 | 23,442E,K1 736,498 |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Variable Rate SecuritiesH 7.2% | | | | |
| BankAmerica Manufactured Housing Contract | | | | |
| 1997-2 M | 6.900% | 4/10/28 | 100,000 | 127,461 |
| Conseco Finance Securitizations Corp. 2002-1 A | 6.681% | 12/1/33 | 489,986 | 454,497 |
| GMAC Mortgage Corp. Loan Trust 2005-HE2 A3 | 4.622% | 11/25/35 | 231,958 | 225,751 |
| Green Tree 2008-MH1 A1 | 7.000% | 4/25/38 | 81,875 | 83,315A |
| Greenpoint Manufactured Housing 1999-5 A5 | 7.820% | 12/15/29 | 706,000 | 610,232 |
| GSAMP Trust 2003-SEA2 A1 | 4.422% | 7/25/33 | 2,279,323 | 1,824,033 |
| Merit Securities Corp. 13 A4 | 7.966% | 12/28/33 | 3,520,870 | 3,496,923 |
| Oakwood Mortgage Investors Inc. 2002-B A3 | 6.060% | 3/15/25 | 307,970 | 229,909 |
| Residential Asset Securities Corp. 2002-KS2 AI6 | 6.228% | 4/25/32 | 917,908 | 750,244 |
| Residential Asset Securities Corp. 2003-KS8 AI6 | 4.830% | 10/25/33 | 1,162,775 | 946,430 |
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| Long-Term Securities Continued | | | | |
| Asset-Backed Securities Continued | | | | |
| Variable Rate Securities Continued | | | | |
| Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2000-2 MF1 | 8.870% | 7/25/30 | \$ 160,541 | \$ 156,563 |
| Vanderbilt Mortgage Finance 1997-C | 7.830% | 8/7/27 | 131,485 | 103,500 |
| Vanderbilt Mortgage Finance 2000-B IB2 | 9.250% | 7/7/30 | 936,033 | 805,743 |
| | | | | 9,814,601 |
| TOTAL ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES | | | | , , |
| (Cost \$37,668,455) | | | | 36,196,488 |
| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 35.0% | | | | |
| Fixed Rate Securities 4.1% | | | | |
| Banc of America Commercial Mortgage Inc. | | | | |
| 2007-5 A3 | 5.620% | 2/10/51 | 800,000 | 737,606 |
| Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust | | | | ,,,,,,,,, |
| 2002-AC1 B4 | 7.000% | 1/25/32 | 1,023,400 | 200,449A |
| Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co. 1999-1 A1 | 6.420% | 10/15/25 | 6,948 | 4,517A,B |
| GMAC Commercial Mortgage Securities Inc. | 02070 | 10/10/20 | 0,5 .0 | 1,6171,13 |
| 1998-C2 F | 6.500% | 5/15/35 | 1,000,000 | 1,003,755 |
| JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities | 0.500% | 3/13/33 | 1,000,000 | 1,005,755 |
| Corp. 2008-C2 A1 | 5.017% | 2/12/51 | 302,936 | 304,751 |
| Metropolitan Asset Funding Inc. 1998-BI B1 | 8.000% | 11/20/24 | 937,039 | 393,991 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products Inc. 2004-SL4 | 7.500% | 7/25/32 | 1,648,305 | 1,550,437 |
| Washington Mutual Alternative Mortgage | 7.300% | 1123132 | 1,040,303 | 1,550,457 |
| Pass-Through Certificates 2006-5 3A3 | 6.221% | 7/25/36 | 905,000 | 529,250 |
| Washington Mutual Alternative Mortgage | 0.22170 | 1123130 | 703,000 | 327,230 |
| Pass-Through Certificates 2006-7 A2A | 5.667% | 9/25/36 | 1,519,910 | 723,606 |
| Washington Mutual Alternative Mortgage | 3.007 /6 | 9123130 | 1,319,910 | 723,000 |
| Pass-Through Certificates 2006-7 A3 | 6.081% | 9/25/36 | 185,000 | 78,211 |
| Washington Mutual MSC Mortgage Pass-Through | 0.061% | 9123130 | 165,000 | 76,211 |
| Certificates 2004-RA1 | 7 00007 | 3/25/34 | 77 115 | 75,896 |
| Certificates 2004-RAT | 7.000% | 3123134 | 77,445 | , |
| Indexed Committees 24.00% | | | | 5,602,469 |
| Indexed Securities 24.9% | | | | |
| American Home Mortgage Investment Trust | 0.6060 | 7/25/46 | 075 127 | 541 220 t B |
| 2007-A 4A | 0.696% | 7/25/46 | 975,137 | 541,230A,B |
| Bayview Commercial Asset Trust 2005-3A A2 | 0.646% | 11/25/35 | 814,352 | 469,433A |
| Bayview Commercial Asset Trust 2005-4A A1 | 0.546% | 1/25/36 | 469,790 | 295,704A |
| Bayview Commercial Asset Trust 2007-5A A1 | 0.896% | 10/25/37 | 442,164 | 424,477A |
| Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust 2004-3 A1 | 0.886% | 4/25/34 | 586,530 | 431,060 |
| Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust 2004-8 1A | 0.596% | 9/25/34 | 332,560 | 241,588 |

| Bella Vista Mortgage Trust 2004-2 A1 | 0.616% | 2/25/35 | 2,437,616 | 1,486,139 |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|------------|
| BlackRock Capital Finance LP 1997-R2 B5 | 6.188% | 12/25/35 | 510,044 | 25,502A |
| CBA Commercial Small Balance Commercial Trust | | | | |
| 2005-1A | 0.566% | 7/25/35 | 1,997,287 | 798,915A |
| Chevy Chase Mortgage Funding Corp. 2004-3A A1 | 0.496% | 8/25/35 | 1,831,587 | 790,956A |
| Chevy Chase Mortgage Funding Corp. 2004-4A A1 | 0.476% | 10/25/35 | 2,613,112 | 1,371,186A |
| Chevy Chase Mortgage Funding Corp. 2005-4A A1 | 0.446% | 10/25/36 | 2,364,466 | 1,186,549A |
| CNL Funding 1998-1 C2 | 0.994% | 9/18/11 | 3,360,000 | 1,075,200A |
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust 2005-J12 | 0.516% | 8/25/35 | 317,036 | 153,446 |
| Countrywide Home Loans 2004-HYB5 7A1 | 2.372% | 4/20/35 | 3,973,180 | 1,787,931 |
| Countrywide Home Loans 2004-R1 1AF | 0.646% | 11/25/34 | 2,289,089 | 2,076,145A |

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| Long-Term Securities Continued | Nate | Date | | 1 al/Silares | | v aluc |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Continued | | | | | | |
| Indexed Securities Continued | | | | | | |
| Countrywide Home Loans 2004-R2 1AF1 | 0.666% | 11/25/34 | \$ | 706,180 | \$ | 466,525A |
| Countrywide Home Loans 2005-09 1A1 | 0.546% | 5/25/35 | - | 1,901,546 | * | 1,004,605 |
| Countrywide Home Loans 2005-7 1A1 | 0.516% | 3/25/35 | | 1,736,142 | | 1,082,142 |
| Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust 2005-AR5 | | | | -,,, | | -,,- :- |
| 2A2 | 0.516% | 11/25/46 | | 3,510,195 | | 1,163,259 |
| Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust 2005-AR5 | 0.000 | | | -,, | | -,, |
| 3A2 | 0.516% | 11/25/46 | | 2,119,260 | | 643,135 |
| GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-RP1 1AF | 0.596% | 1/25/35 | | 323,904 | | 197,417A |
| GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-RP1 2A1 | 5.146% | 1/25/35 | | 1,835,204 | | 1,413,751A |
| GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-RP3 | 0.596% | 9/25/35 | | 1,481,424 | | 951,969A |
| Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-8 3A2 | 0.646% | 11/19/34 | | 221,887 | | 108,812 |
| Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-9 B10 | 1.996% | 6/20/35 | | 1,148,954 | | 82,579 |
| Impac CMB Trust 2004-9 1A1 | 1.006% | 1/25/35 | | 67,409 | | 45,330 |
| Impac CMB Trust 2A-10 | 0.886% | 3/25/35 | | 556,548 | | 229,122 |
| IndyMac Index Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-AR15 | | | | | | |
| 2A1 | 5.653% | 8/25/37 | | 6,163,834 | | 3,330,386 |
| Luminent Mortgage Trust 2006-6 A1 | 0.446% | 10/25/46 | | 1,347,093 | | 617,756 |
| MASTR Adjustable Rate Mortgages Trust 2004-13 | 3.111% | 11/21/34 | | 2,000,000 | | 1,584,861 |
| MASTR Alternative Loans Trust 2003-7 7A1 | 0.646% | 11/25/33 | | 432,617 | | 389,958 |
| Merit Securities Corp. 11PA B3 | 2.496% | 9/28/32 | | 850,000 | | 185,045A,B |
| Regal Trust IV 1999-1 A | 2.880% | 9/29/31 | | 141,491 | | 113,198A,B |
| Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2003-A1 A2 | 0.746% | 3/25/33 | | 648,791 | | 578,189 |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2003-2 A2 | 1.447% | 6/20/33 | | 60,606 | | 52,629 |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2004-10 A1A | 0.556% | 11/20/34 | | 33,377 | | 24,777 |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2004-11 A1 | 0.546% | 12/20/34 | | 48,677 | | 33,582 |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2004-12 A1 | 0.516% | 1/20/35 | | 407,006 | | 287,757 |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp. 2002-9 A2 | 0.546% | 10/25/27 | | 1,217,125 | | 1,011,783 |
| Structured Asset Securities Corp. 2005-RF3 2A | 5.312% | 6/25/35 | | 2,437,336 | | 1,987,030A,B |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates | | | | | | |
| 2004-AR13 A1A | 0.610% | 11/25/34 | | 1,705,656 | | 985,313 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates | | | | | | |
| 2004-AR13 A2A | 0.683% | 11/25/34 | | 2,398,712 | | 1,354,410 |
| Washington Mutual Inc. 2004-AR12 A2A | 0.703% | 10/25/44 | | 228,692 | | 153,505 |
| Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through | | | | | | |
| Certificates 2006-AR5 3A | 1.841% | 7/25/46 | | 1,521,345 | | 659,505 |
| | | | | | | 33,893,791 |

| Stripped Securities 0.8% | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Indymac Index Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-AR14 | | | | |
| BX | 2.400% | 7/25/35 | 6,566,579 | 73,546B,E,K1 |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust 2001-C3 X | 1.143% | 6/15/36 | 2,508,859 | 35,135A,E,K1 |
| Prime Mortgage Trust 2005-2 2XB | 1.740% | 10/25/32 | 3,759,518 | 345,196K1 |
| Prime Mortgage Trust 2005-5 1X | 0.860% | 7/25/34 | 9,937,957 | 164,672K1 |
| Prime Mortgage Trust 2005-5 1XB | 1.480% | 7/25/34 | 3,167,722 | 122,631K1 |
| Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc. | | | | |
| 2005-SL2 AP0 | 0.000% | 2/25/32 | 415,367 | 353,913K2 |
| | | | | 1,095,093 |
| Variable Rate SecuritiesH 5.2% | | | | |
| Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust 2005 -10 21A1 | 4.654% | 1/25/36 | 1,405,815 | 815,373 |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates | | | | |
| 2007-C3 A4 | 5.912% | 6/15/39 | 242,000 | 191,050 |
| GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2 A | 7.500% | 6/19/32 | 1,835,880 | 1,524,250A |
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| Mortgage-Backed Securities Continued | | | | |
| Variable Rate Securities Continued | | | | |
| Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-10 4A | 4.297% | 1/19/35 | \$ 547,904 | \$ 459,822 |
| JP Morgan Mortgage Trust 2007-A2 4A2 | 6.028% | 4/25/37 | 300,000 | 207,635 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc. 2005-A2 | 4.479% | 2/25/35 | 496,591 | 445,438 |
| Nomura Asset Acceptance Corp. 2004-AR4 1A1 | 4.813% | 12/25/34 | 576,208 | 541,635 |
| Thornburg Mortgage Securities Trust 2007-4 2A1 | 6.206% | 9/25/37 | 999,264 | 804,867 |
| Thornburg Mortgage Securities Trust 2007-4 3A1 | 6.194% | 9/25/37 | 982,052 | 799,709 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates | | | | |
| 2004-AR11 | 3.530% | 10/25/34 | 109,603 | 103,905 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates | | | | |
| 2007-HY7 2A3 | 5.796% | 7/25/37 | 2,000,000 | 1,250,393 |
| | | | | 7,144,077 |
| TOTAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES | | | | |
| (Cost \$53,142,931) | | | | 47,735,430 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY | | | | |
| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 0.6% | | | | |
| Fixed Rate Securities 0.6% | | | | |
| Fannie Mae | 6.500% | 8/25/44 | 702,609 | 759,064L |
| TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY | | | | |
| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES | | | | |
| (Cost \$725,547) | | | | 759,064 |
| YANKEE BONDSJ 7.9% | | | | , |
| Aerospace and Defense 0.1% | | | | |
| Systems 2001 Asset Trust | 6.664% | 9/15/13 | 167,413 | 166,148A |
| Chemicals N.M. | | | , | |
| Methanex Corp. | 8.750% | 8/15/12 | 15,000 | 15,375 |
| Commercial Banks 0.1% | | | , | |
| ICICI Bank Ltd. | 6.375% | 4/30/22 | 184,000 | 150,514A,I |
| Containers and Packaging 0.1% | 0.0.7 | .,, | , | |
| Smurfit Kappa Funding PLC | 7.750% | 4/1/15 | 150,000 | 132,000 |
| Diversified Financial Services 0.6% | 7.750% | 17175 | 130,000 | 132,000 |
| Lukoil International Finance BV | 6.356% | 6/7/17 | 340,000 | 327,692A |
| UFJ Finance Aruba AEC | 6.750% | 7/15/13 | 500,000 | 555,612 |
| CIVI IMMICE I HOUITED | 0.75070 | .,15,15 | 200,000 | 883,304 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.0% | | | | 003,304 |
| Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV | 5.250% | 7/22/13 | 600,000 | 639,859 |
| France Telecom SA | 8.500% | 3/1/31 | 600,000 | 829,608M |
| Transc Telecom 5/1 | 0.500 /0 | 311131 | 000,000 | 629,000W |

| Intelsat Bermuda Ltd. | 11.250% | 6/15/16 | 340,000 | 363,800 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings Ltd. | 9.500% | 6/15/16 | 35,000 | 36,750 |
| Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings ApS | 8.875% | 5/1/16 | 285,000 | 294,975A |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA | 10.750% | 12/1/15 | 500,000 | 550,000A |
| | | | | 2,714,992 |
| Energy Equipment and Services 0.1% | | | | |
| Compagnie Generale de Geophysique-Veritas | 7.500% | 5/15/15 | 210,000 | 208,950 |

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Portfolio of Investments - Continued

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

| | Rate | Maturity Date | Par/Shares | Value |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Long-Term Securities Continued | | | | |
| Yankee Bonds Continued | | | | |
| Foreign Governments 0.1% | 1.0269 | 10/1/11 | Φ 04.150 | Ф. 22.201 |
| Republic of Honduras | 1.926% | 10/1/11 | \$ 84,158 | \$ 82,281C |
| Republic of Venezuela | 9.375% | 1/13/34 | 2,000 | 1,540 |
| 1 0 50 | | | | 83,821 |
| Insurance 0.7% | 5.0500 | 0/15/14 | 1 000 000 | 001.660 |
| XL Capital Ltd. Media 0.3% | 5.250% | 9/15/14 | 1,000,000 | 981,669 |
| NTL Cable PLC | 9.125% | 8/15/16 | 335,000 | 344,213 |
| | 9.125% 7.625% | 2/15/13 | , | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Sun Media Corp. | 1.023% | 2/13/13 | 55,000 | 42,075 386,288 |
| Metals and Mining 0.2% | | | | 360,266 |
| Novelis Inc. | 7.250% | 2/15/15 | 115,000 | 99,475 |
| Vedanta Resources PLC | 8.750% | 1/15/14 | 130,000 | 129,675A |
| vedanta Resources i De | 0.75070 | 1/13/14 | 130,000 | 229,150 |
| Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels 2.0% | | | | 22),130 |
| Anadarko Finance Co. | 6.750% | 5/1/11 | 750,000 | 797.035 |
| Anadarko Finance Co. | 7.500% | 5/1/31 | 1,000,000 | 1,106,379 |
| Burlington Resources Finance Co. | 7.400% | 12/1/31 | 450,000 | 542,303 |
| OPTI Canada Inc. | 7.875% | 12/15/14 | 240,000 | 183,600 |
| OPTI Canada Inc. | 8.250% | 12/15/14 | 190,000 | 147,250 |
| | 0.2007 | | -,,,,,, | 2,776,567 |
| Paper and Forest Products 0.5% | | | | _,, , , ,,, , , |
| Abitibi-Consolidated Co. of Canada | 13.750% | 4/1/11 | 520,000 | 512,200A,D |
| PE Paper Escrow GmbH | 12.000% | 8/1/14 | 100,000 | 108,000A |
| 1 | | | , | 620,200 |
| Pharmaceuticals N.M. | | | | |
| ELAN Corp. PLC | 8.750% | 10/15/16 | 50,000 | 49,250A |
| Road and Rail 0.4% | | | | |
| Grupo Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana SA de | | | | |
| CV | 9.375% | 5/1/12 | 370,000 | 375,550 |
| Kansas City Southern de Mexico | 12.500% | 4/1/16 | 170,000 | 187,850A |
| | | | | 563,400 |
| Semiconductors and Semiconductor | | | | |
| Equipment 0.1% | | | | |
| Sensata Technologies BV | 8.000% | 5/1/14 | 110,000 | 102,575 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.6% | | | | |
| True Move Co. Ltd. | 10.750% | 12/16/13 | 590,000 | 566,400A |
| | | | | |

True Move Co. Ltd. 10.750% 12/16/13 200,000 192,000A 758,400

TOTAL YANKEE BONDS

(Cost \$10,488,508) 10,822,603

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Portfolio of Investments - Continued

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

| | Rate | Maturity Date | Pai | r/Shares | Value |
|--|--------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|
| Long-Term Securities Continued | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCKS AND EQUITY INTERESTS | 0.2% | | | | |
| Chemicals 0.2% | | | | | |
| Georgia Gulf Corp. | | | | 383shs \$ | 268,500N |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS AND | | | | | |
| EQUITY INTERESTS (Cost \$267,280) | | | | | 268,500 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS 0.8% | | | | | |
| CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings Corp. | 0.000% | | | 3,171 | 1,347A,B,H,N |
| Fannie Mae | 5.375% | | | 15 | 88,125F,L,N |
| Freddie Mac | 8.375% | | | 20,500 | 37,105I,L,N |
| Freddie Mac | 5.160% | | | 100 | 250F,L,N |
| Freddie Mac | 5.000% | | | 200 | 530L,N |
| General Motors Corp. | 5.250% | | | 225,000 | 810,000F |
| Preferred Blocker Inc. | 7.000% | | | 254 | 147,709A |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS | | | | | |
| (Cost \$5,644,586) | | | | | 1,085,066 |
| TRUST PREFERRED SECURITIES | | | | | |
| 3.6% | | | | | |
| Corp-Backed Trust Certificates | 7.375% | | | 33,900 | 62,715B |
| Corp-Backed Trust Certificates | 8.000% | | | 15,600 | 263,640 |
| CORTS Trust for Ford Motor Co. | 8.000% | | | 155,100 | 2,652,210 |
| PreferredPlus TR-CCR1 | 8.250% | | | 5,100 | 89,250 |
| SATURNS-F 2003-5 | 8.125% | | | 104,100 | 1,839,447 |
| TOTAL TRUST PREFERRED | | | | | |
| SECURITIES | | | | | |
| (Cost \$5,033,601) | | | | | 4,907,262 |
| WARRANTS N.M. | | | | | |
| Commercial Banks N.M. | | | | | |
| CNB Capital Trust | 0.000% | 3/23/19 | | 3,624wts | 100A,B,N |
| Hotels, Restaurants and Leisure N.M. | | | | | |
| Buffets Restaurants Holdings Inc. | 0.000% | 4/28/14 | | 224 | B,E,N |
| TOTAL WARRANTS | | | | | |
| (Cost \$100) | | | | | 100 |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM SECURITIES | | | | | |
| (Cost \$212,903,551) | | | | | 197,573,112 |
| SHORT-TERM SECURITIES 6.0% | | | | | |
| REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 6.0% | | | | | |
| Morgan Stanley 0.01%, dated 9/30/09, to | | | \$ | 8,234,000 | 8,234,000 |
| be repurchased at \$8,234,002 on 10/1/09 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

(Collateral: \$8,390,000 Freddie Mac Note, 2.050% due 3/9/11, value \$8,398,684) **TOTAL SHORT-TERM SECURITIES**

(Cost \$8,234,000) 8,234,000

TOTAL INVESTMENTS 151.0%

 (Cost \$221,137,551)O
 205,807,112

 Other Assets Less Liabilities 1.8%
 2,482,999

Liquidation value of preferred shares

(52.8)% (72,000,000)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100.0% \$ 136,290,111

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Portfolio of Investments - Continued

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund - Continued

September 30, 2009 (Unaudited) (continued)

N.M. Not Meaningful.

- A 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, unless otherwise noted, represent 26.98% of net assets.
- B Security is valued in good faith at fair value by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees.
- C 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 September 30, 2009.
- D Bond is currently in default.
- E Illiquid security valued at fair value under the procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.
- F Convertible Security Security may be converted into the issuer s common stock.
- G 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.
- H The coupon rates shown on variable rate securities are the rates at September 30, 2009. These rates vary with the weighted average coupon of the underlying loans.
- I 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.
- J Yankee Bond A dollar-denominated bond issued in the U.S. by foreign entities.
- K Stripped Security Security with interest-only or principal-only payment streams, denoted by a 1 or 2, respectively. For interest-only securities, the amount shown as principal is the notional balance used to calculate the amount of interest due.
- L On September 7, 2008, the Federal Housing Finance Agency placed Fannie Mae (FNMA) and Freddie Mac (FHLMC) into conservatorship.
- M 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.
- N Non-income producing.
- O Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same as book cost. At September 30, 2009, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were substantially as follows:

| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 15,637,245 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (30,967,684) |
| Net unrealized depreciation | \$ (15,330,439) |

Notes of Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (unaudited)

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund commenced investment operations on March 28, 2002.

The Fund s investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade bonds. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing substantially all of its assets in bonds, including corporate bonds, U.S. government and agency securities and mortgage-related securities. The ability of the issuers of the securities held by the Fund to meet their obligations might be affected by, among other things, economic developments in a specific state, industry or region.

The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Investment Valuation

The Fund s securities are valued under policies approved by and under the general oversight of the Board of TrusteesThe Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification Section 820 (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157) (ASC Section 820). ASC Section 820 establishes a single definition of fair value, creates a three-tier hierarchy as a framework for measuring fair value based on inputs used to value the Fund s investments, and requires additional disclosure about fair value. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

Debt securities are valued at the last quoted bid prices provided by an independent pricing service that are based on transactions in debt obligations, quotations from bond dealers, market transactions in comparable securities and various other relationships between securities. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. Equity securities for which market quotations are available are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. Publicly traded foreign government debt securities are typically traded internationally in the over-the-counter market and are valued at the bid price as of the close of business of that market. When prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded, but before the Fund calculates its net asset value, the Fund values these securities at fair value as determined in

accordance with the procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Trustees.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The Fund uses valuation techniques to measure fair value that are consistent with the market approach, income approach and/or cost approach, depending on the type of the security and the particular circumstance.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund s assets carried at fair value:

| Description | Quoted Prices (Level 1) | Other Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | Total |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| Long-term investments: | (Ecver 1) | (Ecver 2) | (Ecvers) | Total |
| Corporate bonds and notes | | \$ 95,768,274 | \$ 30,325 | \$ 95,798,599 |
| Asset-backed securities | | 32,330,068 | 3,866,420 | 36,196,488 |
| Mortgage-backed securities | | 47,550,385 | 185,045 | 47,735,430 |
| U.S. government agency mortgage-backed | | | | |
| securities | | 759,064 | | 759,064 |
| Yankee bonds | | 10,822,603 | | 10,822,603 |
| Common stock and equity interests | \$ 268,500 | | | 268,500 |
| Preferred stocks | 847,885 | 235,834 | 1,347 | 1,085,066 |
| Trust preferred securities | 4,844,547 | | 62,715 | 4,907,262 |
| Warrants | | | 100 | 100 |
| Total long-term investments | 5,960,932 | 187,466,228 | 4,145,952 | 197,573,112 |
| Short-term investments | | 8,234,000 | | 8,234,000 |
| Total investments | 5,960,932 | 195,700,228 | 4,145,952 | 205,807,112 |
| Other financial instruments: | | | | |
| Credit default swaps on corporate issues buy | | 612,281 | | 612,281 |
| Credit default swaps on credit indices sell | | (702,486) | | (702,486) |
| Total other financial instruments | | (90,205) | | (90,205) |
| Total | \$ 5,960,932 | \$ 195,610,023 | \$ 4,145,952 | \$ 205,716,907 |

See Portfolio of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

Values include any premiums paid or received with respect to swap contracts.

Following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

| Investments in Securities | В | rporate onds & Notes | Asset- Backed Securities | Aortgage- Backed Securities | Trust Preferred Securities | J | Preferred Stock | , | Varrants | Total |
|--|----|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | | | \$ 276,041 | \$ 185,045 | | | | | | \$ 461,086 |
| Accrued premiums/discounts | \$ | 3,341 | 27,529 | 17,292 | | | | | | 48,162 |
| Realized gain/(loss)1 | | | (144,769) | | | | | | | (144,769) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation | | | | | | | | | | |
| (depreciation)2 | | (9,282) | 1,411,412 | (17,292) | | | | | | 1,384,838 |
| Net purchases (sales) | | 36,266 | 2,296,207 | | | \$ | 1,347 | \$ | 100 | 2,333,920 |
| Net transfers in and/or out of Level 3 | | | | | \$ 62,715 | | | | | 62,715 |
| Balance as of September 30, 2009 | \$ | 30,325 | \$ 3,866,420 | \$ 185,045 | \$ 62,715 | \$ | 1,347 | \$ | 100 | \$ 4,145,952 |
| Net unrealized appreciation | | | | | | | | | | |
| (depreciation) for investments in | | | | | | | | | | |
| securities still held at September 30, | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20092 | \$ | (9,282) | \$ 1,391,827 | \$ (133,015) | \$ (434,656) | \$ | | \$ | | \$ 814,874 |

¹ This amount is included in net realized gain (loss) from investment.

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 enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that its investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. Each repurchase agreement is recorded at cost. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, a fund takes possession of an underlying

² Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) includes net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) resulting from changes in investment values during the reporting period and the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation (depreciation) when gains or losses are realized.

debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and of the fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during a fund s holding period. When entering into repurchase agreements, it is the Fund s policy that its custodian acting on the fund s behalf, or a third party custodian take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the market value of which, at all times, at least equals the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market to ensure the adequacy of the collateral. If the counterparty defaults, the Fund generally has the right to use the collateral to satisfy the terms of the repurchase transaction. However, if the market value of the collateral declines during the period in which the Fund seeks to assert its rights or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

Swap Agreements

The Fund may invest in swaps for the purpose of managing their 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.

Swap contracts 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 a Fund are recorded 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 the terms of the swap contracts. Securities held as collateral for swap contracts are identified in the Portfolio of Investments. The 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.

As disclosed in the Fair Values of Derivatives Balance Sheet table that follows each Fund s summary of open swap contracts, the aggregate fair value of credit default swaps in a net liability position as of September 30, 2009 was \$892,291. The aggregate fair value of assets posted as collateral for all swaps was \$800,000. If a defined credit event had occurred as of September 30, 2009, the swaps credit-risk-related contingent features would have been triggered and the Fund would have been required to pay up to \$21,666,202 less the value of the contracts related reference obligations.

Credit default swaps

The Fund may enter into credit default swap (CDS) contracts for investment purposes, to manage its credit risk or to add leverage. CDS agreements involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default by a third party, typically corporate or sovereign issuers, on a specified obligation, or in the event of a write-down, principal shortfall, interest shortfall or default of all or part of the referenced entities comprising a credit index. The Fund may use a CDS to provide protection against defaults of the issuers (i.e., to reduce risk where a Fund has exposure to a sovereign issuer) or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer—s default. As a seller of protection, the Fund generally receives an upfront payment or a stream of payments throughout the term of the swap provided that there is no credit event. If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap agreement would be an amount equal to the notional amount of the agreement. These amounts of potential payments will be partially offset by any recovery of values from the respective referenced obligations. As a seller of protection, the Fund effectively adds leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Fund would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. As a buyer of protection, the Fund generally receives an amount up to the notional value of the swap if a credit event occurs.

Implied spreads are the theoretical prices a lender receives for credit default protection. When spreads rise, market perceived credit risk rises and when spreads fall, market perceived credit risk falls. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads and decreasing market values, when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity s credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement. Credit spreads utilized in determining the period end market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments and serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/ performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for credit derivatives. For credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices, the quoted market prices and resulting values, particularly in relation to the notional amount of the contract as well as the annual payment rate, serve as an indication of the current status of the payment/ performance risk.

Entering into a CDS agreement involves, to varying degrees, elements of credit, market and documentation risk. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparty to the agreement may default on its

obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of the contractual terms in the agreement, and that there will be unfavorable changes in net interest rates.

As of September, 2009, the one-month London Interbank Offered Rates (LIBOR) was 0.24563%.

The following is a summary of open swap contracts outstanding as of September 30, 2009.

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE ISSUES BUY PROTECTION(1)

| Swap Counterparty (Reference Entity) Credit Suisse First Boston USA (AAMES Mortgage Investment Trust 2005-1 M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 160 bp, due 6/25/35) | Termination Date June 25, 2035 | Periodic Payments Made by the Fund 1.28% Monthly | Contract Notional Amount 2 \$ 43,000 | Market Value | Upfront Premiunishre Paid/(Received) \$ | ealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) 41,123 |
|--|--|--|--|--------------|---|---|
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (AAMES Mortgage Investment Trust 2005-1 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 250 bp, due 6/25/35) | June 25, 2035 | 2.05% Monthly | 43,000 | 41,935 | | 41,935 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (ACE Securities Corp. 2005-HE1 M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 138 bp, due 2/25/35) | February 25, 2035 | 1.31% Monthly | 12,708 | 23,546 | | 23,546 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-4 B2, 1-Month LIBOR + 190bp, due 10/25/34) | October 25, 2034 | 1.37% Monthly | 30,513 | 26,788 | | 26,788 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005 B2, 1-Month LIBOR + 130 bp, due 3/25/35) | March 25, 2035 | 1.31% Monthly | 43,000 | 42,960 | | 42,960 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005 B3, 1-Month LIBOR + 200 bp, due 3/25/35) | March 25, 2035 | 2.18% Monthly | 43,000 | 42,967 | | 42,967 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Argent Securities Inc. 2004-W11 M10, 1-Month LIBOR + 350bp, due 11/25/34) | November 25, 2034 | 2.15% Monthly | 16,384 | 16,091 | | 16,091 |

| Swap Counterparty (Reference Entity) Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Argent Securities Inc. 2004-W11 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 225bp, due 11/25/34) | Termination Date November 25, 2034 | Periodic Payments Made by the Fund 1.33% Monthly | Contract Notiona Amount 2 \$ 16,384 | Market Value | Upfront PremiumsUnrealized Appreciation/ Paid/(Received) (Depreciation) \$ 15,973 |
|--|---|--|---|--------------|---|
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Argent Securities Inc. 2004-W4 M3, 1-Month LIBOR + 300 bp, due 3/25/34) | March 25, 2034 | 2.2% Monthly | 20,620 | 16,015 | 16,015 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-3 M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 180bp, due 11/25/34) | November 25, 2034 | 1.31% Monthly | 15,633 | 15,544 | 15,544 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-3 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 315bp, due 11/25/34) | November 25, 2034 | 2.18% Monthly | 2,604 | 2,604 | 2,604 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 135 bp, due 1/25/35) | January 25, 2035 | 1.31% Monthly | 17,046 | 16,630 | 16,630 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A, 1-Month LIBOR + 100bp, due 1/25/35) | January 25, 2035 | 2.08% Monthly | 2,722 | 2,714 | 2,714 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (IndyMac Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed, Trust 2004-C M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 190bp, due 3/25/35) | March 25, 2035 | 1.28% Monthly | 22,446 | 20,846 | 20,846 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (IndyMac Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed, Trust 2004-C M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 325bp, due 3/25/35) | March 25, 2035 | 2.05% Monthly | 17,912 | 16,760 | 16,760 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-1 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 350bp, due 2/25/34) | February 25, 2034 | 2.15% Monthly | 10,233 | 8,017 | 8,017 |

| Swap Counterparty (Reference Entity) Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-1 M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 170 bp, due 2/25/35) | Termination Date February 25, 2035 | Periodic Payments Made by the Fund 1.31% Monthly | Contract Notiona Amount 2 \$ 20,879 | Market Value | Upfront PremiumsUnrealized Paid/(Received) (Depr | Appreciation/ reciation) 20,792 |
|---|---|--|---|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-1 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 275bp, due 2/25/35) | February 25, 2035 | 2.08% Monthly | 6,551 | 6,542 | | 6,542 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-NC1 M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 153bp, due 12/25/34) | December 25, 2034 | 1.31% Monthly | 25,304 | 23,624 | | 23,624 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-NC1 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 240bp, due 12/25/34) | December 25, 2034 | 2.08% Monthly | 22,737 | 21,896 | | 21,896 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc. 2004-WMC1 B3, 1-Month LIBOR + 225bp, due 9/25/35) | September 25, 2035 | 2.05% Monthly | 11,329 | 10,734 | | 10,734 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc. 2004-WMC4 B3, 1-Month LIBOR + 375bp, due 4/25/35) | April 25, 2035 | 2.15% Monthly | 11,687 | 11,437 | | 11,437 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc. 2005-NC1 B2, 1-Month LIBOR + 130bp, due 10/25/35) | October 25, 2035 | 1.28% Monthly | 15,387 | 14,562 | | 14,562 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc. 2005-NC1 B3, 1-Month LIBOR + 205bp, due 10/25/35) | October 25, 2035 | 2.05% Monthly | 15,461 | 14,702 | | 14,702 |

| Swap Counterparty (Reference Entity) Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc. 2005-WMC1 B2, 1-Month LIBOR + 135bp, due 9/25/35) | Termination Date September 25, 2035 | Periodic Payments Made by the Fund 1.28% Monthly | Contract Notiona Amount 2 \$ 14,594 | Market Value | Upfront PremiumsUn Paid/(Received) | realized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) S 13,797 |
|--|--|--|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I 2005-WMC1 B2, 1-Month LIBOR + 130 bp, due 1/25/35) | January 25, 2035 | 1.31% Monthly | 13,639 | 13,342 | | 13,342 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I 2005-WMC1 B3, 1-Month LIBOR + 215bp, due 1/25/35) | January 25, 2035 | 2.18% Monthly | 2,937 | 2,930 | | 2,930 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-2 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 325bp, due 8/25/34) | August 25, 2034 | 2.15% Monthly | 16,634 | 9,733 | | 9,733 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-1 M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 140 bp, due 3/25/35) | March 25, 2035 | 1.31% Monthly | 21,085 | 20,115 | | 20,115 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-1 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 205 bp, due 3/25/35) | March 25, 2035 | 2.18% Monthly | 18,390 | 17,667 | | 17,667 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Novastar Home Equity Loan 2005-1 B2, 1-Month LIBOR + 135 bp, due 6/25/35) | June 25, 2035 | 1.28% Monthly | 43,000 | 41,070 | | 41,070 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Novastar Home Equity Loan 2005-4 B3, 1-Month LIBOR + 195 bp, due 6/25/35) | June 25, 2035 | 2.05% Monthly | 43,000 | 41,702 | | 41,702 |

| Swap Counterparty (Reference Entity) Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Park Place Securities Inc. 2005-WCH1 M8, 1-Month LIBOR + 155bp, due 1/25/36) | Termination Date January 25, 2036 | Periodic Payments of Made by the Fund 1.36% Monthly | | arket Value 42,065 | Upfront Premiunts Paid/(Received) | Appreciation/ reciation) 42,065 |
|--|---|---|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (Park Place Securities, Inc. 2005-WCH1 M9, 1-Month LIBOR + 250 bp, due 1/25/36) | January 25, 2036 | 2.18% Monthly | 31,420 | 31,261 | | 31,261 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (People s Choice Home Loan Securities Trust 2004-1 M6, 1-Month LIBOR + 230bp, due 6/25/34) | June 25, 2034 | 1.37% Quarterly | 17,049 | 16,956 | | 16,956 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (People s Choice Home Loan Securities Trust 2005-1 B3, 1-Month LIBOR + 260bp, due 1/25/35) | January 25, 2035 | 2.05% Monthly | 33,714 | 33,687 | | 33,687 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston USA (People s Choice Home Loan Securities Trust 2005-1, 1-Month LIBOR + 165bp, due 1/25/35) | January 25, 2035 | 1.28% Monthly | 43,000 | 42,959 | | 42,959 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (Citigroup Inc., 6.5%, due 1/18/11) | March 20, 2014 | 4.7% Quarterly | 1,700,000 | (189,805) | | (189,805) |
| Net unrealized appreciation on buys of | of credit default swaps on | corporate issues | | | | \$ 612,281 |

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAP ON CREDIT INDICES SELL PROTECTION(3)

| | | Periodic | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----|----------------|----|----------------------|-----------|------|------------|
| | | Payments | | | | Up | front | Un | realized |
| Swap Counterparty | | Received by | Con | tract Notional | | Pre | miums | App | reciation/ |
| (Reference Entity) | Termination Date | the Fund | | Amount 2 | Ma | rket Value 4 Paid/(1 | Received) | (Dep | reciation) |
| Merrill Lynch & | June 20, 2012 | 0.86% | \$ | 21,666,202 | \$ | (702,486) | 9 | \$ | (702,486)* |
| Co., Inc. (CDX HY 8) | | Quarterly | | | | | | | |

Net unrealized depreciation on sales of credit default swaps on credit indices

(702,486)

- 1 If the Fund is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- 2 The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to make as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- 3 If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- 4 The quoted market prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement been closed/sold as of the period end. Decreasing market values when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity—s credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

Percentage shown is an annual percentage rate.

Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification Section 815 (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161) (ASC Topic 815) requires enhanced disclosure about an entity s derivative and hedging activities.

The following is a summary of the Fund s derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure at September 30, 2009.

Primary Underlying Risk Disclosure Swap Contracts, at value Total
Credit Contracts \$ (90,205) \$ (90,205)

^{*} Security is valued in good faith at fair value by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

The Fund had average notional balances of \$2,295,152 and \$28,434,111 in credit default swap contracts (to buy protection) and credit default swap contracts (to sell protection), respectively during the period ended September 30, 2009.

Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund s most recent Report to Shareholders. This information is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission s website (www.sec.gov).

ITEM 2.

CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

| of a date within 90 | The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant s disclosure edures (as defined in Rule 30a- 3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act)) are effective as 0 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the s and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. |
|---------------------|--|
| • | There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the curred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the registrant s ver financial reporting. |
| ITEM 3. | EXHIBITS. |
| Certifications purs | suant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are attached hereto. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

By /s/ R. Jay Gerken R. Jay Gerken President, Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

Date: November 23, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/ R. Jay Gerken R. Jay Gerken President, Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

Date: November 23, 2009

By /s/ Frances M. Guggino
Frances M. Guggino
Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

Date: November 23, 2009