

ODENATH DAVID R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â ODENATH DAVID R (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. [DMO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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GATEWAY CENTER
THREE,Â 100 MULBERRY STREET, 4TH FLOOR

 (Street)

NEWARK,Â NJÂ 07102

 (City) (State) (Zip)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Dir. of Manager and Subadviser

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODENATH DAVID R GATEWAY CENTER THREE 100 MULBERRY STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 07102	^	^	^	Dir. of Manager and Subadviser

Signatures

/s/ David R.
Odenath
02/23/2010

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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