

LEGG MASON INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HIMELFARB RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEGG MASON INC, 100 LIGHT ST

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LEGG MASON INC [LM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	08/16/2005		M	25,121 A \$ 20.49	329,473.647 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		F/K	4,760 D \$ 108.13	324,713.647	D	

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

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(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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 20.49	08/16/2005		M	25,121	07/23/1998	07/22/2006	Common Stock	25,121

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HIMELFARB RICHARD J LEGG MASON INC 100 LIGHT ST BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Erin L. Clark, Attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Himelfarb 08/18/2005

__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) Acquisition of 21,487 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Legg Mason, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 11, 2005 at a price of \$108.77.
- (2) Employee stock option cumulatively exercisable annually in 20% increments commencing on the exercisable date indicated.

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