

Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 * Â LEGG MASON INC (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE (Street) BALTIMORE,Â MDÂ 21202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. [HYI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___X___ Other (give title below) (specify below) Parent of Mgr & the Subadviser	5. 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
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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 <u>(1)</u>	D <u>(1)</u>	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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEGG MASON INC 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	^	^	^	Parent of Mgr & the Subadviser

Signatures

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for Mark R. Fetting, Chief Executive Officer, on behalf of Legg Mason, Inc. and its subsidiaries

10/25/2010

__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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Remarks:

Legg Mason Inc also files on behalf of its subsidiaries.

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