

WESTERN ASSET CLAYMORE US TREASURY INFLATION PRO SECU FUND

Form 8-A12B

September 18, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Western Asset/Claymore U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Fund

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Massachusetts

26-0066992

(STATE OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

117 East Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA

91105

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(ZIP CODE)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box: /x/

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box: / /

Securities Act registration statement file number pursuant to which this form relates:

333-107150

(IF APPLICABLE)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered:

Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Without Par Value

New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

Reference is hereby made to the sections entitled "Description of Shares" as contained in the registration statement on Form N-2 of Western Asset/Claymore U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Fund, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on July 18, 2003 (Securities Act File No. 333-107150 and Investment Company Act File No. 811-21403) (the "Original Registration Statement"), and Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Original Registration Statement, including all exhibits thereto, as filed with the Commission on August 27, 2003 ("Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1," together with the Original Registration Statement, the "Registration Statement").

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits, no Exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

A copy of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust of Western Asset/Claymore U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Fund, as amended, is on file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and notice is hereby given that this instrument is executed on behalf of the Trust by an officer or Trustee of the Trust in his or her capacity as an officer or Trustee of the Trust and not individually and that the obligations of or arising out of this instrument are not binding upon any of the Trustees, officers, or shareholders individually but binding only upon the assets and property of the Trust.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

WESTERN ASSET/CLAYMORE U.S. TREASURY  
INFLATION PROTECTED SECURITIES FUND

By: /s/ Randolph L. Kohn

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Name: Randolph L. Kohn  
Title: President

Date: September 16, 2003