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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LEGG MASON INC [LM] Nattans Jeffrey A (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1205 SHOP VIEW COURT (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) FOREST HILL, Â MDÂ 21050 Form filed by More than One Sr. Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 9,763.97 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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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)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/22/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 94.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/22/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 95.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	07/22/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 100.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	07/22/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 33.97	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,373.09	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer of the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nattans Jeffrey A 1205 SHOP VIEW COURT FOREST HILL, MD 21050	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Erin L. Clark, Attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey A.
Nattans

03/26/2009

**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) Includes 1,316.97 shares acquired under the Legg Mason, Inc. ("LM") Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2007.
- (3) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2008.
- (4) The option vests annually in 20% increments commencing on July 23, 2009.
- (5) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of LM common stock. The shares of phantom stock will be settled in shares of LM common stock upon termination of the reporting person's employment with LM.

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