

LEGG MASON INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
MASON RAYMOND A

(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)
07/19/2005

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	2,288,715	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	18,075	I	By Wife ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,800	I	By Children ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,200	I	By Trusts for Children ⁽¹⁾
				(A) or (D)	150	I	⁽²⁾

Common
Stock

By Child
(1) (3)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 111.53	07/19/2005		A	500,000	⁽⁴⁾		07/19/2013		Common Stock	500,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASON RAYMOND A LEGG MASON INC 100 LIGHT ST BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas C. Merchant, Attorney-in-fact for Raymond A. Mason

07/21/2005

__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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (2) The reporting person is trustee.
- (3) The reporting person's wife is custodian.

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- (4) Stock options vest ratably over four years starting on the effective grant date, July 19, 2005, subject to Mr. Mason's continuing as Legg Mason, Inc.'s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for at least two years, and continuing to provide agreed-upon ongoing services to the company two years thereafter. The stock options are only exercisable if, within four years after the grant date, Legg Mason, Inc. Common Stock has closed at or above \$127.50 per share for 30 consecutive trading days.

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