PELTZ NELSON Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PELTZ NELSON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGG MASON INC [LM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(====)	(= ===)	()	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR		ST FLOOR	12/21/2009	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10017				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)	uired (A) or	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, \$.10 par value	12/21/2009		P	200,000	A	\$ 29.3233	8,691,044	I (2) (3) (4)	Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12/22/2009		P	30,000	A	\$ 29.7386 (5)	8,721,044	I (2) (3) (4)	Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World Day Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 ar	g Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or	mount mber ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PELTZ NELSON 280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						
Trian Fund Management, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10017				less than 10% owner			

Signatures

Stuart I. Rosen, Attorney-In-Fact for Nelson Peltz				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Stuart I. Rosen, Attorney -In-Fact for Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Fund Management, L.P.	12/22/2009			

**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).
- The price shown in Column 4 of Table I is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$28.95 to \$29.45. The (1) reporting persons undertake to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) Trian Fund Management GP, LLC ("Trian Management GP") is the general partner of Trian Fund Management, L.P ("Trian Management"), which serves as the management company for Trian Partners, L.P. ("Trian Onshore"), Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("Trian Offshore"), Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I") and Trian SPV (SUB) V, L.P. ("Trian SPV" and collectively,

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the "Trian Entities").

- (FN 2, contd.) Trian Partners General Partner, LLC ("Trian GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P. ("Trian GP"), which is the general partner of Trian Onshore, Trian Offshore and Trian SPV. Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC
- (3) ("Parallel Fund I GP LLC") is the general partner of Parallel Fund I. Mr. Peltz is a member of Trian Management GP, Trian GP LLC and Parallel Fund I GP, LLC (the "Management Entities") and therefore is in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by the Trian Entities.
 - (FN 3 contd.) Accordingly, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) the shares beneficially owned by the Management Entities and the Trian Entities. Mr. Peltz disclaims
- (4) beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Mr. Peltz is a director of the Issuer.
- The price shown in Column 4 of Table I is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$29.70 to \$29.75. The reporting persons undertake to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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