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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 WESTERN ASSET HIGH INCOME FUND II INC. DALEY CHARLES J JR (Month/Day/Year) [HIX] 08/24/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) LEGG MASON INC, Â 100 (Check all applicable) LIGHT ST (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Director of Adviser (LMPFA) Person BALTIMORE, MDÂ 21202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (State) 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 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 required to respond unless the form displays a

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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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/Year)	ate	3. Title and Securities Uperivative	Underlying	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DALEY CHARLES J JR						
LEGG MASON INC	â	â	Director of Adviser (LMPFA)	â		
100 LIGHT ST	A	Α	A Director of Adviser (LIMFFA)	A		
BALTIMORE, MD 21202						

Signatures

Erin L. Clark by Power of Attorney for Charles J. 09/21/2007 Daley **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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