McNamara Dennis Joseph Form 3 March 26, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STAT

3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> McNama		1 0	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.				
McNamara Dennis Joseph			03/26/2009	[MTT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original	
385 E. COL	ORADO I	BLVD.					Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) PASADENA, CA 91101				(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner Officer <u>X</u> Other (give title below) (specify below) Dir. of Ops. of Subadviser			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
							Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
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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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I. O. T. T. T. T. T. T.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McNamara Dennis Joseph 385 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91101	Â	Â	Â	Dir. of Ops. of Subadviser		
Signatures						

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for Dennis J. McNamara <u>**</u>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) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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