

LEGG MASON INC  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

December 8, 2008

LEGG MASON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

1-8529

52-1200960

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

100 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland

21202

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(410) 539-0000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 5.02

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)

On December 8, 2008, Raymond A. Mason, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Legg Mason, Inc. (the "Company") retired from the Board effective immediately. As permitted by the Company's Amended and Restated By-laws, the Board reduced its size to thirteen members.

In addition, the Board has appointed Mark R. Fetting, the Company's President, Chief Executive Officer and Director as Chairman of the Board effective immediately.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LEGG MASON, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 9, 2008

By:

/s/ Thomas P. Lemke

Thomas P. Lemke  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel