

LEGG MASON, INC.
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**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)

July 26, 2011

LEGG MASON, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-8529
(Commission File
No.)

52-1200960
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

100 International Drive, Baltimore, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

21202
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(410) 539-0000

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Not Applicable

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 **Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On July 26, 2011, the stockholders of Legg Mason, Inc. (the Company) approved an amendment to the Company s Articles of Incorporation to provide for the phased-in declassification of the Company s Board of Directors (Board) and the annual election of directors commencing with the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders. The Articles of Incorporation, including the Articles of Amendment, as filed with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation on July 27, 2011, are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

On July 26, 2011, the Board approved a corresponding amendment to the Company s Bylaws. The amendment was made to Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws, entitled Number, Tenure and Qualifications and provides the following:

Until the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, the Board shall continue to be classified and divided into three classes;

Each director who is serving as a director immediately following the 2011 annual meeting shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he or she has previously been elected, and until his or her successor shall be duly elected and qualified, or until death, resignation or removal;

At the 2012 annual meeting, the successors of the class of directors whose terms expire at that meeting shall be elected for a two-year term expiring at the 2014 annual meeting;

At the 2013 annual meeting, the successors of the class of directors whose terms expire at that meeting shall be elected for a one-year term expiring at the 2014 annual meeting; and

Commencing with the 2014 annual meeting and at each annual meeting thereafter, all directors will be elected for terms expiring at the next annual meeting.

This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Bylaws, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5.07 **Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Legg Mason's annual meeting of stockholders was held on July 26, 2011. In the election of directors, the five director nominees were elected with the following votes:

	<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Withhold</u>	<u>Non-Votes</u>
Harold L. Adams	128,073,086	103,638,706	10,315,093	14,119,287
John T. Cahill	128,073,086	108,977,527	4,976,272	14,119,287
Mark R. Fetting	128,073,086	108,245,826	5,707,973	14,119,287
Margaret Milner Richardson	128,073,086	111,372,201	2,581,598	14,119,287
Kurt L. Schmoke	128,073,086	108,313,977	5,639,822	14,119,287

The stockholders voted in favor of the Amendment and Re-approval of the Legg Mason, Inc. 1996 Equity Incentive Plan as follows:

Votes Cast 128,073,086
 For 88,002,892
 Against 25,622,111
 Abstain 328,796
 Non-Vote 14,119,287

The stockholders voted in favor of the Amendment of the Legg Mason, Inc. Articles of Incorporation to provide for the annual election of directors as follows:

Votes Cast 128,073,086
 For 127,056,848
 Against 984,582
 Abstain 31,656
 Non-Vote 0

The stockholders approved, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as follows:

Votes Cast 128,073,086
 For 93,702,483
 Against 16,669,194
 Abstain 3,582,122
 Non-Vote 14,119,287

The stockholders recommended, on a non-binding advisory basis, that the Company conduct future stockholder advisory votes every year on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as follows:

Votes Cast 128,073,086
1 Year 102,745,206
2 Year 192,161
3 Year 7,395,511
Abstain 3,620,921
Non-Vote 14,119,287

In line with this recommendation, the Company has decided to include an advisory vote on executive compensation each year in its proxy statement until the next vote on frequency, which will occur no later than the Company's annual meeting of stockholders in 2017.

The stockholders voted in favor of the ratification of the appointment of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 as follows:

Votes Cast 128,073,086
For 126,746,674
Against 1,308,129
Abstain 18,283
Non-Vote 0

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) **Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
3.1	Articles of Incorporation of Legg Mason, Inc., as amended.
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Legg Mason, Inc.

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: July 28, 2011

By: /s/ Thomas P. Lemke
Thomas P. Lemke
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel