

Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 Address of Reporting Person \*

LEECH S. KENNETH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

385 E. COLORADO BLVD.

(Street)

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.  
[HYI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Adviser of Subadviser

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

0 <sup>(1)</sup>D <sup>(1)</sup> A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Shares

(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| LEECH S. KENNETH<br>385 E. COLORADO BLVD.<br>PASADENA, CA 91101 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Senior Adviser of Subadviser |

## Signatures

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for S. Kenneth  
Leech

10/25/2010

\_\_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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