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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(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 LEGG MASON INC [LM] Lemke Thomas P (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) LEGG MASON, INC., 100 (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL DRIVE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting General Counsel Person BALTIMORE, Â MDÂ 21202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 25,247 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 currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(1)	07/22/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 77.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(2)	07/19/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 104	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(3)	07/22/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 122.91	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(4)	07/22/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 95.66	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(5)	07/22/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 100.77	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(6)	07/22/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 33.97	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(7)	07/22/2017	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 27.45	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	05/18/2018	Common Stock	11,080	\$ 33.25	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	5,604.87	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Lemke Thomas P						
LEGG MASON, INC.	Â	Â	General Counsel	Â		
100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE						
BALTIMORE, MD 21202						

Signatures

/s/ Elisabeth F. Craig, Attoney-in-fact for Thomas P. Lemke 12/22/2010

**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 option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2006.
- (2) The option vests annually in 25% increments and commenced on July 19, 2006.
- (3) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2006.
- (4) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2007.

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- (5) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2008.
- (6) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2009.
- (7) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on July 23, 2010.
- (8) The option vests annually in 20% increments and commenced on May 31, 2011.
- (9) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of LM common stock. The shares of phantom stock will be settled in shares of LM common stock upon termination of the reporting person's employment with LM.

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