CRONIN DANIEL P Form 3

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(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 Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. **CRONIN DANIEL P** (Month/Day/Year) [MTT] 03/26/2009 (Last) (First) 4. Relationship of Reporting (Middle) 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 620 EIGHTH AVENUE, 49TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group X Director 10% Owner Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) Other (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10018 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 2. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â $0^{(1)}$ $D^{(1)}$ Common Stock 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

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

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

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Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10018

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRONIN DANIEL P

620 EIGHTH AVENUE, 49TH FLOOR Â X Â Â

Signatures

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for Daniel P. Cronin

03/26/2009

**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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