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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JAMES GAVIN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Western Asset Mortgage Capital

(Check all applicable)

Corp [WMC]

05/11/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTCGAGE CAPITAL CORP, 385 EAST COLORADO **BOULEVARD**

(Zip)

4. 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

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Securities Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock, par \$ P value 05/11/2012

18.681 5.300 Α (1)

5.300 D

\$0.01 per share

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. ionNumber | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Tit | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | . | | Under | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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JAMES GAVIN L C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTCGAGE CAPITAL CORP 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD PASADENA, CA 91101

X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Venable, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Price shown is the weighted average purchase price. The transactions reported on this line range in price from 18.68 to 18.69. The (1) reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or its

(1) reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or its shareholders, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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