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Form DEFA14A  
April 09, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

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MISSION WEST PROPERTIES, INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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LOGO  
HERE

Return Address Line 1  
Return Address Line 2  
Return Address Line 3  
51 Mercedes Way  
Edgewood, NY 11717  
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Investor Address Line 1  
Investor Address Line 2  
Investor Address Line 3  
Investor Address Line 4  
Investor Address Line 5  
John Sample  
1234 Anywhere Street  
Any City, On A1A 1A1  
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How to Access the Proxy Materials  
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PROXY MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO VIEW OR RECEIVE:  
1. Form 10-K                      2. Notice & Proxy Statement

HOW TO VIEW ONLINE:  
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Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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VOTE IN PERSON: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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Voting Items  
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS  
THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" THE FOLLOWING.

1. Election of Directors:  
Nominees

01 Carl E. Berg      02 William A. Hasler      03 Lawrence B. Helzel      04 Raymond V. Marino

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS YOU VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL(S).

2. Ratify the selection of Burr, Pilger & Mayer, LLP as our independent

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registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

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NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.  
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