GUGGINO FRANCES Form 3 August 07, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GUGGINO FRANCES | Statement | 3. Issuer Name WESTERN | | | ng Symbol ER BOND FUND [WEA] | |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2009 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| 55 WATER STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10041 | | Director X Officer (give title below | Other | Owner ow) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - N | lon-Derivati | ve Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • | |
| Common Stock | 0 | | D | Â | | |
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| Table II - Derivative Secur | ities Beneficially Owned (e. | g., puts, calls, | warrants, opt | tions, c | onvertible securities) | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date Sec (Month/Day/Year) De | | Securities Underlying | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GUGGINO FRANCES 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041 | Â | Â | Principal Fin. & Acct. Officer | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ William I Renahan by Pow | er of Atte | orney for Fr | ances | | | |

liam J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for Frances 08/07/2009 Guggino

**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).

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Remarks:

Ms. Guggino was appointed as Principal Financial and Accounting Officer of Western Asset PremierÂ 2009. Â No securities are beneficially owned.

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