HIRSCHMANN JAMES W III

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIRSCHMANN JAMES W III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corp [WMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

Chairman of the Board

C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORP., 385 EAST COLORADO BLVD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 05/15/2018 value \$0.01

10,000 J (1)

52,910 10.16

Price

D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HID GOLD VANDA LANGE WALL					

HIRSCHMANN JAMES W III C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORP. 385 EAST COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91101

X

Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Charles A. Ruys de Perez, by Power of Attorney

05/17/2018

**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).

Restricted shares awarded pursuant to bonus plan of the external manager of the issuer. The shares will vest in one-quarter increments on each of April 30, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment by the manager on the applicable vesting date.

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