INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GERKEN R JAY			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. [IGI]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	00/23/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
620 EIGHTI	H AVENUI	Е, 49ТН		(Check	all applicable)		
FLOOR				(Check all applicable)			
	(Street)			XDirector 10% Owner XOfficerXOther Filing(0			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
NEW YORK, NY 10018				CEO and Pres. of Fund / CEO and Pres. of Manager		Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount or Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(1) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GERKEN R JAY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE, 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	ÂX	Â	CEO and Pres. of Fund	CEO and Pres. of Manager		
Signatures						
/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for R. Jay Gerken			06/12/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			
Explanation of Responses:						

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(1) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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