

Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 17, 2012**

**Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**811-22369**  
(Commission File Number)

**27-1573139**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**620 Eighth Avenue, 49th Floor, New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10018**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(888) 777-0102**

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 17, 2012, Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. (the Fund ) issued a press release announcing a change to RLJ Western Asset Public/Private Master Fund, L.P.'s investment period.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
Number**

99.1 Press Release of the Fund, dated July 17, 2012.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 17, 2012

/s/ George Hoyt  
(Signature)

Name: George Hoyt  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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