LEGG MASON INC Form 8-K July 07, 2010

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 1, 2010

LEGG MASON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-8529** (Commission File No.) 52-1200960

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 International Drive, Baltimore, Maryland

(Address of principal executive offices)

21202 (Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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(410) 539-0000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain
Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

- (b) On July 1, 2010, Charles J. Daley, Jr., Legg Mason s Chief Financial Officer, resigned to pursue another opportunity.
- (c) On July 7, 2010, Legg Mason announced that Terrence Murphy would serve as interim Chief Financial Officer of the company while it conducts a search for a permanent successor. A copy of the related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u> 99 Subject Matter Press Release of Legg Mason, Inc. dated July 7, 2010

SIGNATURES

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.

LEGG MASON, INC. (Registrant)

Date: July 7, 2010

By:

/s/ Thomas P. Lemke Thomas P. Lemke Senior Vice President and General Counsel

LEGG MASON, INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Subject Matter

99 Press Release of Legg Mason, Inc. dated July 7, 2010

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