LEGG MASON, INC. Form 8-K November 28, 2017

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) November 28, 2017

LEGG MASON, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Maryland 1-8529 52-1200960 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) No.) Identification No.) 100 International Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 410 539-0000 Not Applicable (Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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

Effective November 28, 2017, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Legg Mason, Inc. (the "Company") elected Michelle Goldberg and Alison Quirk to serve as directors of the Company, increasing the size of the Board from eight to 10. Each of Ms. Goldberg's and Ms. Quirk's term will expire at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Each of Ms. Goldberg and Ms. Quirk will be compensated as a non-employee director in accordance with the Company's non-employee director compensation policies and the Non-Employee Director Equity Plan as described in the Company's 2017 Proxy Statement.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 28, 2017, the Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

## 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: November 28, 2017 By:/s/ Thomas C. Merchant

> Thomas C. Merchant Executive Vice President and General Counsel

## LEGG MASON, INC. EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Subject Matter

	Press Release
	of Legg Mason,
99.1	Inc., dated
	November 28,
	2017

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