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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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BOULEVARD

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Agarwal Anup

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Western Asset Mortgage Capital

Corp [WMC]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Chief Investment Officer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2018

X_ Officer (give title below)

Applicable Line)

(Middle)

CORP., 385 EAST COLORADO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PASADENA, CA 91101

C/O WESTERN ASSET

MORTGAGE CAPITAL

(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)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Other (specify

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

per share

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

J(1)

10,000 A

56,393

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Ot
Agarwal Anup

C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORP.
385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD
PASADENA, CA 91101

Chief Investment Officer

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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