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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JAMES GAVIN L			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corp [WMC]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/09/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTCGAGE CAPITAL				(Check all applicable)			

MORTCGAGE CAPITAL CORP. 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD

(Street)

PASADENA, CAÂ 91101

(City)	(State)
1.Title of Sec	urity
(Instr. 4)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Direct (D) or Indirect

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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X Officer _ Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO

X Director

10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Instr. 5) Form:

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES GAVIN L C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTCGAGE CAPITAL CORP 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD PASADENA, CA 91101		ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â
Signatures					
/s/ Stephen Venable, as Attorney-in-Fact	05/09/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

No securities beneficially owned.

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