

WALSH STEPHEN A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WALSH STEPHEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. [DMO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
385 EAST COLORADO BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CIO of Subadviser

PASADENA, CA 91101

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |        |   |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 500   | A  | \$ 24.23                          | 500    | I | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 500   | A  | \$ 24.23                          | 500    | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 25,300 | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu...                   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALSH STEPHEN A  
385 EAST COLORADO BLVD  
PASADENA, CA 91101

CIO of Subadviser

## Signatures

/s/ George P. Hoyt by Power of Attorney for Stephen Walsh

01/03/2013

   \*\*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).
- (1) These shares of Common Stock are held by a trust for the benefit of one of Mr. Walsh's daughters for which Mr. Walsh and his wife are trustees.
- (2) These shares of Common Stock are held by a trust for the benefit of one of Mr. Walsh's daughters for which Mr. Walsh and his wife are trustees.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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