

Permal Hedge Strategies Portfolio
 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 *
LEGG MASON, INC.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**Permal Hedge Strategies Portfolio
 [N/A]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/28/2013

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Parent of Mgr. and Sub-advisor

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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) | | |
| Interests | 06/28/2013 | | J | | 13,182,020 (1) | A | (1) \$ 13,182,020 D |
| Interests | 06/28/2013 | | J | | 13,182,020 (2) | D | (2) \$ 0 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 Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEGG MASON, INC. 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | | | | Parent of Mgr. and Sub-advisor |

Signatures

/s/ George P. Hoyt by Power of Attorney for Thomas C. Merchant, Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel, on behalf of Legg Mason, Inc. 04/30/2014

__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) On June 28, 2013, the Reporting Person acquired \$13,182,020 of Interests of the issuer from Permal Hedge Strategies Fund I ("Fund I") in connection with a special distribution by Fund I to its shareholders.
- (2) On June 28, 2013, the Reporting Person transferred \$13,182,020 of Interests of the issuer to Permal Hedge Strategies Fund II ("Fund II") in exchange for securities of Fund II. The Reporting Person has filed a separate Form 4 reporting securities of Fund II that it acquired.

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