

GATES WILLIAM H III
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>2365 CARILLON POINT</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>KIRKLAND,Â WAÂ 98033</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/07/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>WESTERN ASSET CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND [WIW]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X_ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>___ Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	6,134,915	D	Â

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

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

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC 2365 CARILLON POINT KIRKLAND, WA 98033	^	^ X	^	^
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

Cascade Investment, L.L.C. By: /s/ Alan Heuberger, Attorney-In-Fact for Michael Larson,
Business Manager (a)

05/15/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Alan Heuberger, Attorney-In-Fact for William H. Gates III (b)

05/15/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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:

(a) Duly authorized under Special Limited Power of Attorney filed on April 15, 2009 as Exhibit M

(b) Duly authorized under Special Limited Power of Attorney filed on April 15, 2009 as Exhibit M

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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