

WESTERN ASSET CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND
Form DEFA14A
June 12, 2008

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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DESIGNATION (IF ANY)
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Using a **black ink** pen, mark your votes with an **X** as shown in this example. Please do not write outside the designated areas. x

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Electronic Voting Instructions

You can vote by Internet or telephone!

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Instead of mailing your proxy, you may choose one of the two voting methods outlined below to vote your proxy.
VALIDATION DETAILS ARE LOCATED BELOW IN THE TITLE BAR.

Proxies submitted by the Internet or telephone must be received by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on June 29, 2008.

Vote by Internet

Log on to the Internet and go to
www.investorvote.com

Follow the steps outlined on the secured
website.

Vote by telephone

Call toll free 1-800-652-VOTE
(8683) within the United States, Canada &
Puerto Rico any time on a touch tone
telephone. There is **NO CHARGE** to you
for the call.

Follow the instructions provided by the
recorded message.

Annual Meeting Proxy Card

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PERFORATION, DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.**

A Proposals

The Board of Trustees unanimously recommends a vote FOR each nominee.

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1. Election of Class I Trustees	For	Withhold		For	Withhold
01 - NICHOLAS DALMASO	☐	☐	02 - MICHAEL LARSON	☐	☐

The Board of Trustees unanimously recommends a vote AGAINST Proposal 2.

2. Shareholder Proposal

For Against Abstain

The shareholders ask the Trustees to take the steps necessary to merge the Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund (WIW) into the Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Bond Portfolio (WAIIX), an open-end fund, or otherwise enable shareholders to exchange WIW shares, valued at net asset value (NAV), for shares in WAIIX.

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With discretionary power upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS SPECIFIED. IF NO SPECIFICATION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION AS CLASS I TRUSTEES OF THE NOMINEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND AGAINST THE SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL.

B Non-Voting Items

Change of Address Please print new address below.

Comments Please print your comments below.

C Authorized Signatures This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. **Date and Sign Below**

Please sign this Proxy exactly as your name(s) appear(s) above. Trustees and other fiduciaries should indicate the capacity in which they sign. If a corporation, this signature should be that of an authorized officer who should state his or her title.

m/dd/yyyy) Please print date below. Signature 1 Please keep signature within the box. Signature 2 Please keep signature within
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Dear Shareholder,

Please take note of the important information enclosed with this Proxy Ballot. Your vote counts, and you are strongly encouraged to exercise your right to vote your shares.

Please mark the boxes on this proxy card to indicate how your shares will be voted. Then sign the card and return your proxy vote in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your vote must be received prior to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, originally scheduled to be held on May 27, 2008, now scheduled to be held on June 30, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

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COMMON SHARES

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS - June 30, 2008

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN ASSET/CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND**

The undersigned, revoking all prior proxies, hereby appoints R. Jay Gerken, Melissa J. Nguyen and Nicholas Dalmaso, and each of them, attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, each with full power of substitution, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund, a Massachusetts business trust (the Fund), originally scheduled to be held on May 27, 2008, now scheduled to be held at 2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, Illinois, on June 30, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., Central time, and at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, and thereat to vote as indicated all common shares of beneficial interest of the Fund which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present with respect to the matters listed on the reverse, which are more fully described in the Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement of the Fund, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned.

PLEASE VOTE, DATE, SIGN ON REVERSE AND RETURN PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.