LEGG MASON, INC.

Form 8-K

November 09, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 9, 2015

LEGG MASON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-8529 52-1200960
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) No.) Identification No.)

100 International Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 539-0000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Regulation FD Disclosure.

From time to time, Legg Mason, Inc. may publish a non-GAAP measure, "EBITDA, Bank Defined," in a public disclosure. EBITDA, Bank Defined, a liquidity measure, which is the measure of EBITDA that is used in the financial covenants of our bank credit agreement, is defined as Cash provided by operating activities plus (minus) (i) allocation of debt redemption payments, (ii) interest expense, net of certain non-cash items, (iii) current income tax expense, (iv) gains on investments and (v) net change of other assets and liabilities.

We believe that EBITDA, Bank Defined, is useful to investors as a refined liquidity measure that adds back certain cash items. This measure is provided in addition to Cash provided by operating activities and may not be comparable to non-GAAP performance measures, including measures of EBITDA or cash flow measures, of other companies. Further, EBITDA, Bank Defined is not to be confused with Net income, Cash provided by operating activities or other measures of earnings or cash flows under GAAP, and is provided as a supplement to, and not in replacement of, a GAAP measure.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a reconciliation of EBITDA, Bank Defined, to Cash provided by operating activities.

The information in this Section 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Subject Matter

Reconciliation of EBITDA, Bank Defined, to Cash provided by operating

99.1 activities

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LEGG MASON, INC. (Registrant)

Date: November 9, 2015 By: /s/ Thomas C. Merchant

Thomas C. Merchant

Executive Vice President and General

Counsel

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99.1 Reconciliation of EBITDA, Bank Defined, to Cash provided by operating activities

Exhibit 99.1

(\$ millions)

		Twelve Months Ended		
	Mar 15	Mar 14	Mar 13	Mar 12
Cash provided by operating activities ¹	\$568	\$437	\$303	\$497
Allocation of debt redemption payments	98	-	216	-
Interest expense, net of certain non-cash items	54	50	48	41
Current tax expense	25	19	6	23
Gain on investments	51	27	38	20
Net change of other assets and liabilities	(111)	84	(56)	4
EBITDA, Bank Defined	\$685	\$617	\$555	\$585

EBITDA, Bank Defined, a liquidity measure, is the measure of EBITDA that is used in the financial covenants of our bank credit agreement

¹ See annual report on Form 10-K for the respective years then ended.