

Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corp  
Form 8-A12B  
May 07, 2012

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation or Organization)

**27-0298092**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**385 East Colorado Boulevard**  
**Pasadena, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**91101**  
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of Each Class  
to be so Registered**  
**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

**Name of Each Exchange on Which  
Each Class is to be Registered**  
New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.  x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.  o

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Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-159962**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

(Title of Class)

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**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered**

Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation (the Registrant) hereby incorporates by reference herein the description of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to be registered hereunder set forth under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registrant's prospectus forming part of its Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-159962), as amended (the Registration Statement), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 2. Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registration Statement).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registration Statement).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 4, 2012

Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation

By: */s/ Gavin L. James*  
Gavin L. James  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*