

HIRSCHMANN JAMES W III  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement   | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol           |  |
| Â HIRSCHMANN JAMES W III                  |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. [HYI] |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 10/26/2010   |  |  |
| 385 E. COLORADO BLVD.                     |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| PASADENA,Â CAÂ 91101                      |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Pres, CEO & Dir. of Subadviser |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |
|   |         |          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |
|   |         |          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |  |
|   |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Date        | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date       | Number of | (I)         |
|             |            | Shares    | (Instr. 5)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                                |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                          |
| HIRSCHMANN JAMES W III<br>385 E. COLORADO BLVD.<br>PASADENA, CA 91101 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Pres, CEO & Dir. of Subadviser |

## Signatures

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for James W. Hirschmann III 10/25/2010

\_\_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).
- (1) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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