

Ruys de Perez Charles Antony
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Ruys de Perez Charles Antony (Last) (First) (Middle) WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY,Â 385 E. COLORADO BLVD. (Street) PASADENA,Â CAÂ 91101 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN ASSET HIGH INCOME FUND II INC. [HIX] 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Officer <u> X </u> Other (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel of Sub-Adviser	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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)
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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)	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	Title	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
Ruys de Perez Charles Antony WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY 385 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91101	Â	Â	Â	General Counsel of Sub-Adviser

Signatures

Lisa Mrozek by Power of Attorney for Charles A. Ruys de Perez 05/23/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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