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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corp [WMC] McNamara Dennis Joseph (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O WESTERN ASSET (Check all applicable) MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORP.. 385 EAST 10% Owner Director COLORADO BOULEVARD _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Co-Chief Investment Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PASADENA, CAÂ 91101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 2,742 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Operivative Security

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1. Title of Derivative Security

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| | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationsnips | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| McNamara Dennis Joseph C/O WESTERN ASSET MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORP. 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD PASADENA, CA 91101 | Â | Â | Co-Chief Investment Officer | Â | |

Signatures

/s/ Adam C.E. Wright, Attorney-in-Fact for Dennis J.
McNamara

01/10/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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