

WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND II INC.

Form N-8F

October 21, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-8F**

**I. General Identifying Information**

1. Reason fund is applying to deregister:

**Merger**

**Liquidation**

**Abandonment of Registration**

Election of status as a **Business Development Company**

2. Name of fund: Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc.

3. Securities and Exchange Commission File No.: 811-07812

4. Is this an initial Form N-8F or an amendment to a previously filed Form N-8F?

Initial Application                       Amendment

5. Address of principal executive office (include No., Street, City, State, Zip Code):

125 Broad Street

New York, NY 10004

6. Name, address, and telephone number of individual the Commission staff should contact with any questions regarding this form:

George P. Hoyt, Esq.

Legg Mason & Co., LLC

300 First Stamford Place

Stamford, CT 06902

7. Name, address and telephone number of individual or entity responsible for maintenance and preservation of fund records in accordance with rules 31a-1 and 31a-2 under the Act [17 CFR 270.31a-1, .31a-2]:

NOTE: *Once deregistered, a fund is still required to maintain and preserve the records described in rules 31a-1 and 31a-2 for the periods specified in those rules.*

State Street Bank and Trust Company

225 Franklin Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

8. Classification of fund (check only one):

Management company;

Unit investment trust; or

Face-amount certificate company.

9. Subclassification if the fund is a management company (check only one):

Open-end                       Closed-end

10. State law under which the fund was organized or formed (*e.g.*, Delaware, Massachusetts):  
Maryland

11. Provide the name and address of each investment adviser of the fund (including sub-advisers) during the last five years, even if the fund's contracts with those advisers have been terminated:

Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC

620 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10018

Western Asset Management Company

385 East Colorado Boulevard

Pasadena, CA 91101

12. Provide the name and address of each principal underwriter of the fund during the last five years, even if the fund's contracts with those underwriters have been terminated:

None.

13. If the fund is a unit investment trust (UIT) provide:

(a) Depositor's name(s) and address(es): N/A

(b) Trustee's name(s) and address(es): N/A

14. Is there a UIT registered under the Act that served as a vehicle for investment in the fund (*e.g.*, an insurance company separate account)?

Yes  No

If Yes, for each UIT state:

Name(s):

File No.: 811-

Business Address:

15. (a) Did the fund obtain approval from the board of directors concerning the decision to engage in a Merger, Liquidation or Abandonment of Registration?

Yes  No

If Yes, state the date on which the board vote took place: March 2, 2007

If No, explain:

(b) Did the fund obtain approval from the shareholders concerning the decision to engage in a Merger, Liquidation or Abandonment of Registration?

Yes  No

If Yes, state the date on which the shareholder vote took place: June 15, 2007

If No, explain:

## II. Distributions to Shareholders

16. Has the fund distributed any assets to its shareholders in connection with the Merger or Liquidation?

Yes  No

(a) If Yes, list the date(s) on which the fund made those distributions:

(b) Were the distributions made on the basis of net assets?

Yes  No

- (c) Were the distributions made *pro rata* based on share ownership?
- Yes                     No

(d) If No to (b) or (c) above, describe the method of distributions to shareholders. For Mergers, provide the exchange ratio(s) used and explain how it was calculated:

Each outstanding share of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. ( MPT ) common stock, was converted into an equivalent dollar amount (to the nearest one tenth of one cent) of full shares of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. ( MNP ) common stock, based on the net asset value per share of each of the parties at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the business day prior to the effective date of the merger. No fractional shares of MNP common stock were issued to the holders of MPT common stock. In lieu thereof, the MNP purchased all fractional shares of MNP common stock at the then current net asset value per share of the MNP common stock for the account of all holders of fractional interests, and each holder received such holder's pro rata share of the proceeds of such purchase.

(e) *Liquidations only:*

Were any distributions to shareholders made in kind?

Yes             No            N/A

If Yes, indicate the percentage of fund shares owned by affiliates, or any other affiliation of shareholders:

17. *Closed-end funds only:*

Has the fund issued senior securities?

Yes             No

If Yes, describe the method of calculating payments to senior security holders and distributions to other shareholders:

Each holder of auction rate preferred stock, Series M of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. has received one share of auction rate preferred stock, Series M of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. for each share of auction rate preferred stock, Series M of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. held at the time of the merger of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. with and into Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. Each share of auction rate preferred stock, Series M of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. and each share of auction rate preferred stock, Series M of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. has a liquidation preference of \$50,000.

18. Has the fund distributed *all* of its assets to the fund's shareholders?

Yes             No

If No,

(a) How many shareholders does the fund have as of the date this form is filed?

(b) Describe the relationship of each remaining shareholder to the fund:

19. Are there any shareholders who have not yet received distributions in complete liquidation of their interests?  
.. Yes                    x   No

If Yes, describe briefly the plans (if any) for distributing to, or preserving the interests of, those shareholders:

### III. Assets and Liabilities

20. Does the fund have any assets as of the date this form is filed?  
(See question 18 above)

.. Yes                    x   No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each asset retained by the fund as of the date this form is filed:

(b) Why has the fund retained the remaining assets?

(c) Will the remaining assets be invested in securities?  
.. Yes                    ..   No

21. Does the fund have any outstanding debts (other than face-amount certificates if the fund is a face-amount certificate company) or any other liabilities?

.. Yes                    x   No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each debt or other liability:

(b) How does the fund intend to pay these outstanding debts or other liabilities?

### IV. Information About Event(s) Leading to Request For Deregistration



22. (a) List the expenses incurred in connection with the Merger or Liquidation:

(i) Legal expenses: 100,000

(ii) Accounting expenses: 15,000

(iii) Other expenses (list and identify separately):

a. Proxy Solicitation/Printing/Mailing: \$80,000

(iv) Total expenses (sum of lines (i)-(iii) above): \$195,000

(b) How were those expenses allocated?

The costs of the merger were borne by Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. and Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. in proportion to their respective total assets.

(c) Who paid those expenses?

The costs of the merger were borne by Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. and Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. in proportion to their respective total assets.

(d) How did the fund pay for unamortized expenses (if any)?

N/A

23. Has the fund previously filed an application for an order of the Commission regarding the Merger or Liquidation?

Yes  No

If Yes, cite the release numbers of the Commission's notice and order or, if no notice or order has been issued, the file number and date the application was filed:

## V. Conclusion of Fund Business

24. Is the fund a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding?

Yes  No

If Yes, describe the nature of any litigation or proceeding and the position taken by the fund in that litigation:

25. Is the fund now engaged, or intending to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for winding up its affairs?

Yes  No

If Yes, describe the nature and extent of those activities:

**VI. Mergers Only**

26. (a) State the name of the fund surviving the Merger: Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.

(b) State the Investment Company Act file number of the fund surviving the Merger: 811-07362

(c) If the merger or reorganization agreement has been filed with the Commission, state the file number(s), form type used and date the agreement was filed:

The Form of Agreement and Plan of Merger was included as Appendix A in Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form N-14, which was filed with the Commission on May 3, 2007 under the file numbers of both Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. (811-07362) and Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. (811-07812).

(d) If the merger or reorganization agreement has *not* been filed with the Commission, provide a copy of the agreement as an exhibit to this form.

**VERIFICATION**

The undersigned states that (i) he or she has executed this Form N-8F application for an order under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 on behalf of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc., (ii) he or she is the Controller of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc., and (iii) all actions by shareholders, directors, and any other body necessary to authorize the undersigned to execute and file this Form N-8F application have been taken. The undersigned also states that the facts set forth in this Form N-8F application are true to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief.

(Signature)

/s/ Steven Frank  
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