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Form SC 13D/A
March 06, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 8)*

LMP Real Estate Income Fund Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

50208C108

(CUSIP Number)

Arthur D. Lipson
Western Investment LLC
7050 South Union Park Center, Ste. 590
Midvale, UT 84047

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 2, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. - 50208C108

- 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
WESTERN INVESTMENT LLC
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [X]
(b) []
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS* (See Item 3)
OO
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) []
OR 2(e) []
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER (See Item 5)
SHARES		363,800 shares
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER (See Item 5)
OWNED BY		0 shares
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		363,800 shares
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		0 shares

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 363,800 shares
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
3.3%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
OO

- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
ARTHUR D. LIPSON
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
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(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
OO,PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) []
OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 8 9 10	SOLE VOTING POWER 364,800 SHARED VOTING POWER 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 364,800 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 364,800

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
3.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
WESTERN INVESTMENT HEDGED PARTNERS L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [X]
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 230,800
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 230,800
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 230,800

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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WESTERN INVESTMENT ACTIVISM PARTNERS LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [X]
(b) []

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC

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OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 133,000
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 133,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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(See Item 5) 133,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
OO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
BENCHMARK PLUS INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [X]
(b) []

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
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OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		40,300
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		0
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		40,300
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 40,300

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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BENCHMARK PLUS PARTNERS, L.L.C.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [X]
(b) []
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
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OR 2(e) []
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INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		119,600
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		0
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		119,600
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 119,600
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.1%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
OO

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
BENCHMARK PLUS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

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- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
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INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE
- | | | |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 159,900 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 0 |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 159,900 |
| PERSON WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 0 |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 159,900
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.4%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
OO

- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
ROBERT FERGUSON
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [X]
(b) []
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- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 159,900
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 159,900
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 159,900

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
SCOTT FRANZBLAU

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [X]
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 159,900
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 159,900
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

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- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
(See Item 5) 159,900
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.4%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

The following constitutes Amendment No. 8 ("Amendment No. 8") to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned. This Amendment No. 8 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth.

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

ITEM 2: IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a) This statement is filed by Western Investment LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WILLC"), Arthur D. Lipson, Western Investment Hedged Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WIHP"), Western Investment Activism Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WIAP"), Benchmark Plus Institutional Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("BPIP"), Benchmark Plus Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("BPP"), Benchmark Plus Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("BPM"), Scott Franzblau and Robert Ferguson. Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." WILLC provides recommendations from time to time to BPIP and BPP with respect to purchases and sales of Shares of the Issuer, pursuant to an oral agreement between WILLC and BPIP and between WILLC and BPP. Each of WILLC, Mr. Lipson, WIHP and WIAP disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by BPIP, BPP, BPM, Mr. Franzblau and Mr. Ferguson. Each of BPIP, BPP, BPM, Mr. Franzblau and Mr. Ferguson disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by WILLC, Mr. Lipson, WIHP and WIAP. Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing Agreement entered into on February 7, 2006 and set forth in Exhibit 6 of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D, filed on February 7, 2006 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

WILLC has sole voting and investment power over WIHP's and WIAP's security holdings and Mr. Lipson, in his role as the managing member of WILLC, controls WILLC's voting and investment decisions. BPM is the managing member of each of BPIP and BPP and Messrs. Franzblau and Ferguson, in their role as managing members of BPM, have sole voting and investment control over BPIP's and BPP's

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security holdings.

(b) The principal business address of WILLC, Mr. Lipson, WIHP and WIAP is 7050 South Union Park Center, Suite 590, Midvale, Utah 84047.

The principal business address of BPIP, BPP, BPM, Mr. Franzblau and Mr. Ferguson is 820 A Street, Suite 700, Tacoma, WA 98402.

(c) The principal business of WILLC is acting as the general partner and managing member of WIHP and WIAP, respectively. The principal occupation of Mr. Lipson is acting as managing member of WILLC. The principal business of WIHP and WIAP is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies.

The principal business of BPIP is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The principal business of BPP is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The principal business of BPM is acting as the managing member of each of BPIP and BPP.

The principal occupation of Scott Franzblau is acting as a managing member of BPM. The principal occupation of Robert Ferguson is acting as a managing member of BPM.

(d) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Messrs. Lipson, Franzblau and Ferguson are citizens of the United States of America.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

ITEM 3: SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The aggregate purchase price of the 363,800 Shares beneficially owned by WILLC is approximately \$6,947,461, including brokerage commissions. The Shares beneficially owned by WILLC were acquired with the working capital of each of WIHP and WIAP. The aggregate purchase price of the 1,000 additional Shares owned by Mr. Lipson is approximately \$18,610. The Shares owned by Mr. Lipson were acquired with personal funds. The aggregate purchase price of the 159,900 Shares beneficially owned by BPM is approximately \$2,943,771, including brokerage commissions. The Shares beneficially owned by BPM were acquired with the working capital of each of BPIP and BPP.

Items 5(a)-(c) and (e) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

ITEM 5: INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

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(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 11,069,242 Shares outstanding as of June 30, 2006, as reported in the Issuer's Form N-CSRS filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2006.

As of the close of business on March 2, 2007, WIHP and WIAP beneficially owned 230,800 and 133,000 Shares, respectively, constituting 2.1% and 1.2%, respectively, of the Shares outstanding. As the general partner and managing member of WIHP and WIAP, respectively, WILLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 363,800 Shares owned in the aggregate by WIHP and WIAP, constituting approximately 3.3% of the Shares outstanding. As the managing member of WILLC, Mr. Lipson may be deemed to beneficially own the 363,800 Shares beneficially owned by WILLC, in addition to the 1,000 Shares personally owned by Mr. Lipson, constituting approximately 3.3% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on March 2, 2007, BPIP and BPP beneficially owned 40,300 and 119,600 Shares, respectively, constituting 0.4% and 1.1%, respectively, of the Shares outstanding. As the managing member of BPIP and BPP, BPM may be deemed to beneficially own the 159,900 Shares beneficially owned in the aggregate by BPIP and BPP, constituting approximately 1.4% of the Shares outstanding. As the managing members of BPM, Messrs. Franzblau and Ferguson may be deemed to beneficially own the 159,900 Shares beneficially owned by BPM, constituting approximately 1.4% of the Shares outstanding.

(b) Each of WILLC and Mr. Lipson is deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the Shares reported as beneficially owned by WIHP and WIAP by virtue of their respective positions described in paragraph (a).

Each of BPM, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Franzblau is deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the Shares reported as beneficially owned by BPIP and BPP by virtue of their respective positions as described in paragraph (a).

Neither WILLC, Mr. Lipson, WIHP nor WIAP has voting or dispositive control over the Shares beneficially owned by BPIP, BPP, BPM, Mr. Franzblau and Mr. Ferguson. Neither BPIP, BPP, BPM, Mr. Franzblau nor Mr. Ferguson has voting or dispositive control over the Shares beneficially owned by WILLC, Mr. Lipson, WIHP and WIAP.

(c) Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions by the Reporting Persons in the Issuer's Shares effected since the last transaction reported in Amendment 7 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

(e) As of March 2, 2007, the Reporting Persons ceased to be beneficial owners of more than 5% of the Shares of the Issuer.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 2, 2007

WESTERN INVESTMENT LLC

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By: /s/ Arthur D. Lipson, Managing Member

WESTERN INVESTMENT HEDGED PARTNERS L.P.

By: Western Investment LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Arthur D. Lipson, Managing Member

WESTERN INVESTMENT ACTIVISM PARTNERS LLC

By: Western Investment LLC,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Arthur D. Lipson, Managing Member

/s/ Arthur D. Lipson

ARTHUR D. LIPSON

BENCHMARK PLUS INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By: Benchmark Plus Management, L.L.C.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott Franzblau, Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert Ferguson, Managing Member

BENCHMARK PLUS PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By: Benchmark Plus Management, L.L.C.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott Franzblau, Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert Ferguson, Managing Member

BENCHMARK PLUS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Scott Franzblau, Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert Ferguson, Managing Member

/s/ Scott Franzblau

SCOTT FRANZBLAU

/s/ Robert Ferguson

ROBERT FERGUSON

SCHEDULE A

	Transaction Code	Quantity	Trade Date	Price
WIHP	Sell	36,500	02/28/2007	\$23.7074
	Sell	9,800	03/01/2007	\$23.5758
	Sell	14,700	03/01/2007	\$23.5764
	Sell	23,000	03/02/2007	\$23.2644
WIAP	Sell	8,000	03/02/2007	\$23.2635
BPIP	NONE			
BPP	NONE			
WILLC	NONE			
BPM	NONE			
Mr. Lipson	NONE			
Mr. Franzblau	NONE			
Mr. Ferguson	NONE			