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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 12, 2018

## LEGG MASON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-8529 52-1200960 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) No.) Identification No.)

100 International Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 410 539-0000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective June 12, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Legg Mason, Inc. ("Legg Mason") approved Amended and Restated Bylaws of Legg Mason (the "Bylaws"). Article XIII of the Bylaws has been amended to provide stockholders the right to add to, amend, alter, repeal or suspend the Bylaws by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter at a duly called annual or special meeting. The Board will retain the right to add to, amend, alter, repeal or suspend the Bylaws. Previously, the Bylaws provided the Board with the exclusive power to add to, amend, alter, repeal or suspend the Bylaws.

This summary of the amendment to the Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Bylaws, which are filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated into this filing by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Subject Matter

3.1 Legg Mason, Inc. Amended and Restated Bylaws

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LEGG MASON, INC. (Registrant)

Date: June By:/s/ Thomas C. Merchant

Thomas C. Merchant Executive Vice President and General Counsel

## Exhibit Index

Exhibit 3.1 Legg Mason, Inc. Amended and Restated Bylaws