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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): December 9, 2015 (December 8, 2015)

Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 001-35543

(Commission File Number)

27-0298092

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

385 East Colorado Boulevard

Pasadena, California 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 8, 2015, Mr. Steven Sherwyn, the Chief Financial Officer of Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation (the Company), passed away.

Ms. Lisa Meyer, who was appointed as of November 18, 2015 to serve as the Company s interim Chief Financial Officer during Mr. Sherwyn s previously announced medical leave of absence, will continue to serve as the Company s interim Chief Financial Officer until the Company s board of directors appoints a replacement for Mr. Sherwyn.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: December 9, 2015 WESTERN ASSET MORTGAGE CAPITAL

CORPORATION

/s/ Charles A. Ruys de Perez

Name: Charles A. Ruys de Perez

Title: Secretary

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