INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FRANK STEVEN			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. [HYI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/20/2010	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	onship of Reporting to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
620 EIGHTH	AVENU	E, 49TH					Thea(monal Day, Teal)	
FLOOR				(Check	all applicable)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10018		Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Treasurer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Stor	ck		0 (1)		D <u>(1)</u>	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security.	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(1) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FRANK STEVEN 620 EIGHTH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	Â	Â	Treasurer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for Steven Frank 10/25/2010						
<u>**</u> Signature of Repo	Date					

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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