

WESTERN ASSET PREMIER BOND FUND  
Form SC TO-C  
April 30, 2014

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO**

**Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(D)(1) or 13(E)(1)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act Of 1934**

**Western Asset Premier Bond Fund**

**(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))**

**Western Asset Premier Bond Fund**

**(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))**

**Taxable Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series M and Series W, Without Par**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**957664204**

**957664303**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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**Calculation of Filing Fee**

**Transaction Valuation\***

Not Applicable

**Amount of Filing Fee\***

Not Applicable

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- third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

**ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11.**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.**

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Document</b>
99.1	Press release of the Issuer dated April 30, 2014.

**ITEM 13.**

Not applicable.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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