

WESTERN ASSET VARIABLE RATE STRATEGIC FUND INC.

Form 8-K

May 23, 2007

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) May 23, 2007

Western Asset Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

811-21609
(Commission File Number)

51-0522808
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

125 Broad Street, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 291-2556

10004
(Zip Code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 23, 2007, Western Asset Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc. (the Fund) issued a press release announcing changes, to be effective as of June 1, 2007, in its non-fundamental investment policies relating to the Fund s definition of emerging market country.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit
Number**

99.1 Press Release of the Fund dated May 23, 2007.

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.

Western Asset Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: May 23, 2007

/s/ William Renahan
(Signature)

Name: William Renahan
Title: Assistant Secretary

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