

RiverSource LaSalle International Real Estate Fund, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
April 19, 2011

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)1

RiverSource LaSalle International Real Estate Fund, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

76932W102
(CUSIP Number)

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OLSHAN GRUNDMAN FROME ROSENZWEIG & WOLOSKY LLP
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 8, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 76932W102

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

WESTERN INVESTMENT LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
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EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 76932W102

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

ARTHUR D. LIPSON

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USA

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WESTERN INVESTMENT HEDGED PARTNERS L.P.

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WESTERN INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN PARTNERS L.P.

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WESTERN INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN FUND LTD.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS

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BENCHMARK PLUS INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

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BENCHMARK PLUS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

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ROBERT FERGUSON

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SCOTT FRANZBLAU

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IN

CUSIP NO. 76932W102

The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 2”). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The Reporting Persons no longer beneficially own any securities of the Issuer.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a), (b) and (d) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a), (b) and (d) Effective April 8, 2011 (the “Closing Date”), as a result of the merger of the Issuer into Columbia Real Estate Equity Fund (“Columbia”), the Reporting Persons received the number of Class Z shares of Columbia equal to the net asset value of the Shares owned by the Reporting Persons (net a cash distribution of \$0.07282 per Share paid on or about April 14, 2011 to holders of the Shares as of the Closing Date).

Accordingly, the Reporting Persons no longer beneficially own any securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(c) is hereby amended to add the following:

(c) Schedule B annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer during the past sixty days by the Reporting Persons. All of such transactions were effected in the open market, unless otherwise noted.

Item 5(e) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(e) As of the Closing Date, the Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 5% of the Shares of the Issuer.

CUSIP NO. 76932W102

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 19, 2011

WESTERN INVESTMENT LLC

By: /s/ Arthur D. Lipson
Name: Arthur D. Lipson
Title: Managing Member

WESTERN INVESTMENT HEDGED PARTNERS L.P.

By: Western Investment LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Arthur D. Lipson
Name: Arthur D. Lipson
Title: Managing Member

WESTERN INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN PARTNERS L.P.

By: Western Investment LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Arthur D. Lipson
Name: Arthur D. Lipson
Title: Managing Member

WESTERN INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN FUND LTD.

By: Western Investment LLC
Investment Manager

By: /s/ Arthur D. Lipson
Name: Arthur D. Lipson
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Arthur D. Lipson
ARTHUR D. LIPSON

CUSIP NO. 76932W102

BENCHMARK PLUS INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By: Benchmark Plus Management, L.L.C.
Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert Ferguson
Name: Robert Ferguson
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott Franzblau
Name: Scott Franzblau
Title: Managing Member

BENCHMARK PLUS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Robert Ferguson
Name: Robert Ferguson
Title: Managing Member

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/s/ Robert Ferguson
ROBERT FERGUSON

/s/ Scott Franzblau
SCOTT FRANZBLAU

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SCHEDULE B

Transactions in the Shares During the Past Sixty Days

Date of Purchase/Sale	Shares of Common Stock Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
WESTERN INVESTMENT HEDGED PARTNERS L.P.		
02/15/11	(100)	9.7973
02/15/11	(600)	9.7846
03/17/11	488	9.4985
03/23/11	42,238*	9.8200
03/24/11	18,541*	9.8800
03/25/11	(700)	9.7902
04/05/11	(100)	9.8973
04/07/11	(800)	9.9197

WESTERN INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN FUND LTD.

03/01/11	(3,200)	10.0204
03/10/11	(9,400)	9.9481
03/14/11	(2,600)	9.8304
03/15/11	(100)	9.3873
03/16/11	(17,800)	9.3627
03/23/11	(42,238)#	9.8200
03/24/11	(42,138)##	9.8800

WESTERN INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN PARTNERS L.P.

03/24/11	23,597**	9.8800
03/25/11	(432)	9.7857
04/07/11	(600)	9.9176

* Shares acquired through an internal transfer with Western Investment Total Return Fund Ltd., an affiliate of Western Investment Hedged Partners L.P.

Shares delivered through an internal transfer with Western Investment Hedged Partners L.P., an affiliate of Western Investment Total Return Fund Ltd.

Shares delivered through an internal transfer with Western Investment Hedged Partners L.P. and Western Investment Total Return Partners L.P., affiliates of Western Investment Total Return Fund Ltd.

** Shares acquired through an internal transfer with Western Investment Total Return Fund Ltd., an affiliate of Western Investment Total Return Partners L.P.