

ClearBridge Energy MLP Fund Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO | | | (Month/Day/Year) | ClearBridge Energy MLP Fund Inc. [CEM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 720 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| MILWAUKEE,Â WIÂ 53202 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | | See General Remarks Below | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|
| 4.20% Senior Secured Notes, Series A, due April 2026 | \$ 15,000,000 | D | Â |
| 4.06% Senior Secured Notes, Series C, due July 2022 | \$ 47,500,000 | D | Â |
| 4.06% Senior Secured Notes, Series C, due July 2022 | \$ 2,500,000 | I | By Northwestern Long Term Care Insurance Company ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO 720 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | ^ | ^ | ^ | See General Remarks Below |

Signatures

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY By Howard Stern, Its
authorized representative

05/07/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Northwestern Long Term Care Insurance Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reporting Person.

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Remarks:

Filed pursuant to Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The referenced securities which the Reporting Person is informed represent, in the aggregate, in excess of 10% of the senior

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