

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
Form 4  
May 30, 2007

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSON GREGORY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
[BEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/25/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC., ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007		S	100 D \$ 133.74	534,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007		S	100 D \$ 133.73	534,124 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007		S	100 D \$ 133.72	534,024 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 133.7	533,724 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	500	D	\$ 133.65	533,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 133.62	532,924 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 133.6	530,924 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	700	D	\$ 133.42	530,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 133.41	529,024 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 133.4	528,024 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	800	D	\$ 133.39	527,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 138.38	527,024 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 133.37	523,524 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 133.35	523,324 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	400	D	\$ 133.34	522,924 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10						16,148 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	As a Trustee for Minor Child
Common Stock, par value \$.10						1,377.46 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
						3,816 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Spouse

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.10

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON GREGORY E C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906	X		CEO and President	

## Signatures

By: Maria Gray, Attorney-In-Fact 05/30/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 80,228 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Shares are held by Mr. Johnson as Trustee for Mr. Johnson's minor children. Mr. Johnson disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.

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- (3) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of March 15, 2007.
- (4) Shares are held by a member of Mr. Johnson's immediate family. Mr. Johnson disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.

### **Remarks:**

This Form 4 is the second of two Form 4s filed to report transactions on May 25, 2007.

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