FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 5

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|--|---|---|-----------|
| 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) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 12/16/2013 | Â | G | 275,000 | D | \$ 0 (1) | 104,665,045 (2) | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 21,480.3977 (2) | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock, par | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,206,735 (2) | I | By IRA |

value \$.10

Common By ÂÂ Stock, par Â 10,116 (2) Spouse (4) 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) | 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) | | ate | 7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON RUPERT H JR C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CAÂ 94403-1906

ÂX ÂΧ Vice Chairman Â

Signatures

/s/ Rupert H. 10/24/2014 Johnson, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting 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) Not applicable.
- Reflects adjustment in connection with the 3-for-1 stock split of the common stock of Franklin Resources, Inc. in the form of a stock **(2)** dividend distributed on July 25, 2013 to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 12, 2013.

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- (3) Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of September 30, 2014.
- (4) Shares held by Reporting Person's spouse. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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