

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
Form 4
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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 *
Advani Vijay Chandur

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP - Global Advisory Services

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES,
INC., ONE FRANKLIN
PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2014

(Street)
SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 11/19/2014 | | A | 12,977 (1) A \$ 0 (2) | 122,278.5295 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | | | | | 1,064.1699 | I | By 401(k) (4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | | | | | 271,709 | I | By Trust (5) |

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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 (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Advani Vijay Chandur C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906 | | | EVP - Global Advisory Services | |

Signatures

/s/ Maria Gray, 11/20/2014
Attorney-in-Fact

__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).
- On November 3, 2011, November 5, 2012 and November 4, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted certain restricted stock units subject to vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Effective on November 19, 2014, the Issuer's Compensation Committee certified that certain performance criteria with respect to the Issuer's fiscal year ended September 30, 2014 were achieved, and therefore the amount of shares reported in Column 4 are scheduled to vest on November 28, 2014.
- (1) Compensation Committee certified that certain performance criteria with respect to the Issuer's fiscal year ended September 30, 2014 were achieved, and therefore the amount of shares reported in Column 4 are scheduled to vest on November 28, 2014.
 - (2) Not applicable.
 - (3) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 108,158 shares represent unvested restrict stock awards (excluding the unvested restricted stock units scheduled to vest on November 28, 2014 as reported in Footnote 1).

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- (4) Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of October 10, 2014.
- (5) Revocable family trust for which Reporting Person and spouse are co-trustees with shared voting and investment power.

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