

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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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	11/29/2006		G	V	208	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007		M		50,000	A	\$ 33.5
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007		S		4,100	D	\$ 134.1

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 134.09	568,524 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 134.05	567,524 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 134.04	567,224 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 134.03	566,124 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 134.01	564,524 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	900	D	\$ 134	563,624 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 133.98	562,124 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 133.95	560,624 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	2,800	D	\$ 133.94	557,824 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	800	D	\$ 133.93	557,024 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	5,200	D	\$ 133.92	551,824 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	6,000	D	\$ 133.9	545,824 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 133.89	545,524 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	600	D	\$ 133.87	544,924 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par	05/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 133.86	544,724 <u>(1)</u>	D

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value \$.10								
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 133.85	541,624 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 133.83	541,524 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 133.82	540,424 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 133.81	539,124 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 133.8	535,624 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	600	D	\$ 133.79	535,024 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 133.78	534,824 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 133.77	534,624 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 133.75	534,324 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/29/2006	G	V 416	A	\$ 0	16,148	I	As a Trustee for Minor Child
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/29/2006	G	V 208	A	\$ 0	3,816	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, par value \$.10						1,377.46 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)

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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.5 ⁽³⁾	05/25/2007		M	50,000 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	09/28/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.10

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, 05/30/2007
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).
- (1) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 80,228 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of March 15, 2007.
- (3) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on December 15, 2000.

Remarks:

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

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