

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOLT JENNIFER J**

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP-Operations and Technology

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**SAN MATEO, CA 944031906**

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/29/2006	Â	G	208 A \$ <u>(1)</u>	490,319.4994	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/29/2006	Â	G	1,040 A \$ <u>(1)</u>	42,493	I	As a Trustee for Minor Child <u>(2)</u>

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/29/2006	Â	G	208	A	\$ <sup>(1)</sup> 1,176	I	By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	870.166 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	142,780	I	By Trust

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. of
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLT JENNIFER J C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906	Â	Â	Â EVP-Operations and Technology	Â

## Signatures

By: Craig S. Tyle,  
Attorney-In-Fact

11/14/2007

    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) Not Applicable
- (2) Shares are held by Ms. Bolt as Trustee for Ms. Bolt's minor children. Ms. Bolt disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Shares are held by a member of Ms. Bolt's immediate family. Ms. Bolt disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of September 15, 2007.

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