

JOHNSON GREGORY E

Form 4

February 03, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
02/01/2006

____ 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)
____X____ 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/01/2006		M		27,044	A	\$ 31.93
							537,522 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/01/2006		M		85,467	A	\$ 36.42
							622,989
Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/01/2006		S		112,511	D	\$ 98.95
							510,478

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	15,274 ⁽²⁾	I	As a Trustee for Minor Child
Common Stock, par value \$.10	1,368.829 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	3,379 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Spouse

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.93 ⁽⁵⁾	02/01/2006		M	27,044 ^{(5) (6)}	09/29/2000 09/28/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.10 27,044 ⁽⁵⁾
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.42 ⁽⁵⁾	02/01/2006		M	85,467 ^{(5) (7)}	09/28/2001 11/21/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.10 85,467 ⁽⁵⁾

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

CEO and
President

Signatures

/s/ JOHNSON,
GREGORY E.

02/03/2006

__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, 77,363 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.
- (3) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of December 15, 2005.
- (4) Shares are held by a member of Mr. Johnson's immediate family. Mr. Johnson disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (6) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 17, 1999.
- (7) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 21, 2000.

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