

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON CHARLES B

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)
 09/30/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

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
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/30/2004	^	G	8,397 D \$ 0	37,036,955	D	^
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/30/2004	^	G	57,000 D \$ 0	36,979,955	D	^
	05/12/2005	^	G	10,000 D \$ 0	36,969,955	D	^

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Common Stock, par value \$.10										
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/17/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,959,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/17/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,949,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/17/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,939,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/17/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,929,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/17/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,919,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/17/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,909,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/23/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,899,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/23/2005	Â	G	10,000	D	\$ 0	36,889,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/23/2005	Â	G	15,000	D	\$ 0	36,874,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/23/2005	Â	G	11,000	D	\$ 0	36,863,955	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,563,675	I	Â	By IRA
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,016.95 ⁽¹⁾	I	Â	By Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,000,000 ⁽²⁾	I	Â	By Shares Held By Ltd Partnership

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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. of D S B O E F (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON CHARLES B C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ JOHNSON, CHARLES B. 11/14/2005

**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) Shares represent a pro-rata number of shares equivalent to Mr. Johnson's percentage of ownership of the holdings of the Franklin Resources, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan as of September 30, 2004. Mr. Johnson disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (2) Shares are owned indirectly by a limited partnership in which Mr. Johnson is a limited partner.

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