

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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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 *
WOODWORTH LOUIS 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)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

1505 7TH AVENUE WEST

04/20/2007

(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

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(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)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	04/20/2007		M	671.4326 A	1,070,922.4326	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	04/20/2007		D	671.4326 D	\$ 130.29 1,070,251	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10					403,088	I	By IRA

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	220,000	I	By Spouse <u>(2)</u>
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	<u>(1)</u>	04/20/2007		M	671.4326	10/20/2005 ⁽³⁾ 07/20/2015 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODWORTH LOUIS E 1505 7TH AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	X			

Signatures

/s/ WOODWORTH,
LOUIS E. 04/23/2007

 **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 a member of Mr. Woodworth's family. Mr. Woodworth disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3)

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Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Franklin Resources, Inc.'s director's fees based upon the performance of Issuer's stock payable in cash in forty substantially equal quarterly installments beginning on October 20, 2005 and continuing on each January 20, April 20, July 20 and October 20 thereafter, except that if any such date is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the quarterly installment shall be paid on the next business day.

(4) Each hypothetical unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's stock.

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