

JOHNSON GREGORY E  
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 \*  
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)  
11/08/2017

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

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 94403-1906

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$ .10	11/08/2017		G	V 671 A <u>(1)</u> 2,116,886	D		
Common Stock, par value \$ .10	11/08/2017		G	V 1,342 A <u>(1)</u> 71,848	I		As A Trustee For Minor Child <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$ .10	11/08/2017		G	V 671 A <u>(1)</u> 18,685	I		By Spouse <u>(3)</u>

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value \$.10									
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/27/2017	G	V	6,100	D	<u>Ⓛ</u>	2,110,786	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/30/2017	G	V	10,000	D	<u>Ⓛ</u>	2,100,786	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/13/2017	G	V	1,268	D	<u>Ⓛ</u>	2,099,518	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/13/2017	G	V	1,268	A	<u>Ⓛ</u>	73,116	I	As A Trustee For Minor Child <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/19/2017	S		49,988	D	\$ <u>43.5816</u> <u>(4)</u>	2,049,530 <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10							5,037.7761	I	By 401(k) <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10							2,565,000	I	By Business Limited Partnership <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10							8,100	I	By Business Trust <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10							396,000	I	By Venture Limited Partnership <u>(9)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (8) Business trust for the benefit of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's children.
- (9) Limited partnership under control of Reporting Person, and owned in part by irrevocable trusts for the benefit of Reporting Person's children. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the children's trusts.

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