

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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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 *
ALEXANDER PENELOPE S

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)
06/07/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice-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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 06/07/2005 | | M | 10,296 A | \$ 37.27 | 41,554.7536 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 06/07/2005 | | S | 10,296 D | \$ 73.0293 | 31,258.7536 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 06/07/2005 | | M | 18,020 A | \$ 36.3 | 49,278.7536 | D |

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Common
 Stock, par 06/07/2005 S 18,020 D \$ 31,258.7536 D
 value \$.10 73.0293

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) | \$ 36.3 ⁽²⁾ | 06/07/2005 | | M | 18,020 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | 09/30/2002 11/19/2011 | Common Stock, par value \$.10 18,020 ⁽²⁾ |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.27 ⁽²⁾ | 06/07/2005 | | M | 10,296 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/28/2001 11/16/2010 | Common Stock, par value \$.10 10,296 ⁽²⁾ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER PENELOPE S
 C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.
 ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY
 SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

Vice-President

Signatures

/s/ ALEXANDER,
 PENELOPE S.

06/09/2005

**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) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 5,560 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (3) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 19, 2001.
- (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 16, 2000.

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