

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Yun William Young  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC [BEN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

FIDUCIARY TRUST  
COMPANY  
INTERNATIONAL, 600  
FIFTH AVE.

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020-

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
President-Fiduciary Trust Co.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.10      | 100,882.8434 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | D   |  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title           | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 09/30/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/09/2012      | Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 16,189                     | \$ 31.95                     | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 09/30/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/11/2013      | Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 20,594                     | \$ 47.57                     | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Yun William Young<br>FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY INTERNATIONAL<br>600 FIFTH AVE.<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020- | Â             | Â         | Â President-Fiduciary Trust Co. | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ YUN,  
WILLIAM Y. 09/15/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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, 17,909 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three approximately equal increments on each of September 30, 2003, September 30, 2004, and September 30, 2005.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in three approximately equal increments on each of September 30, 2004, September 30, 2005, and September 29, 2006.

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