

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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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)
05/25/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and 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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 11/29/2006 | | G | V | 208 | A | \$ 0 | 522,924 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | | M | | 50,000 | A | \$ 33.5 | 572,924 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 4,100 | D | \$ 134.1 | 568,824 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 134.09 | 568,524 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 134.05 | 567,524 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 134.04 | 567,224 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 134.03 | 566,124 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 134.01 | 564,524 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 134 | 563,624 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 133.98 | 562,124 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 133.95 | 560,624 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 133.94 | 557,824 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 133.93 | 557,024 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 5,200 | D | \$ 133.92 | 551,824 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 6,000 | D | \$ 133.9 | 545,824 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 133.89 | 545,524 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 133.87 | 544,924 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par | 05/25/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 133.86 | 544,724 <u>(1)</u> | D |

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| value \$.10 | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 133.85 | 541,624 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 133.83 | 541,524 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 133.82 | 540,424 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 133.81 | 539,124 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 133.8 | 535,624 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 133.79 | 535,024 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 133.78 | 534,824 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 133.77 | 534,624 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/25/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 133.75 | 534,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 11/29/2006 | G | V 416 | A | \$ 0 | 16,148 | I | As a Trustee for Minor Child |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 11/29/2006 | G | V 208 | A | \$ 0 | 3,816 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | | | | | | 1,377.46 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) |

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