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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Yun William Young Issuer Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [BEN] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES. 11/05/2012 **EVP-Alternative Strategies** INC., ONE FRANKLIN **PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 56,382.3547 D Stock, par 11/05/2012 A 5,724 131.05 (1) value \$.10 Common 2,803 59,185.3547 Stock, par 11/05/2012 A $\$0^{(3)}$ D (2) (1) value \$.10 As A Common Trustee Stock, par 1.065 I

For Minor

Child (4)

Common

By 401(k) Stock, par 4,866.806 value \$.10

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yun William Young

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. **EVP-Alternative** ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY Strategies

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

## **Signatures**

/s/ William Y.

Yun 11/07/2012 \*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

## **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).
- Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 12,402 shares represent unvested restrick stock awards (excluding the unvested restricted stock units scheduled to vest on November 30, 2012 as reported in Footnote 2).

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- On November 4, 2009 and November 3, 2011, the Reporting Peron was granted cretain restricted stock units subject to vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria. On November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Compensation Committee certified that certain performance criteria with respect to the Issuer's fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 were achieved, and therefore the amount of shares reported in Column 4 are scheduled to vest on November 30, 2012.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Shares held by Reporting Person as trustee for Reporting Person's minor children. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of October 12, 2012.

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