

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

November 20, 2014

FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON GREGORY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES,
INC., ONE FRANKLIN
PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
[BEN]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/19/20144. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO and President

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 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)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/19/2014		A	22,802 (1)	A \$ 0 (2)	1,974,514 (3)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10					62,944	I	As A Trustee For Minor Child (4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10					4,741.7985	I	By 401(k) (5)

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	2,565,000	I	By Business Limited Partnership (6)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	8,100	I	By Business Trust (7)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	16,078	I	By Spouse (8)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	396,000	I	By Venture Limited Partnership (9)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON GREGORY E C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Maria Gray,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/20/2014

__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) On November 3, 2011, November 5, 2012 and November 4, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted certain restricted stock units subject to vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Effective on November 19, 2014, the Issuer's Compensation Committee certified that certain performance criteria with respect to the Issuer's fiscal year ended September 30, 2014 were achieved, and therefore the amount of shares reported in Column 4 are scheduled to vest on November 28, 2014.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 305,723 shares represent unvested restrict stock awards (excluding the unvested restricted stock units scheduled to vest on November 28, 2014 as reported in Footnote 1).
- (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 10, 2014.
- (6) Business limited partnership under control of Reporting Person.
- (7) Business trust for the benefit of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's children.
- (8) Shares held by Reporting Person's spouse. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (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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