

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President-Fiduciary Trust Co.	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY INTERNATIONAL, 600 FIFTH AVE.
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020-
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	100,882.8434 ⁽¹⁾	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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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) 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 ⁽²⁾	11/09/2012	Common Stock, par value \$.10	16,189	\$ 31.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/30/2004 ⁽³⁾	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 FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY INTERNATIONAL 600 FIFTH AVE. 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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