

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TATLOCK ANNE M

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)
180 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, APT 5F
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

NEW YORK, NY 10024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/15/2006		M		15,000 A \$ 32.05	187,757 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/15/2006		S		15,000 D \$ 94.7081	172,757 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10						40,182.44 ⁽²⁾	I By 401(k)

Common Stock, par value \$.10	2,621 ⁽³⁾	I	By Immediate Family
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.05 ⁽⁴⁾	08/15/2006		M	15,000 ^{(4) (5)}	04/10/2004 09/26/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.10 15,000 ⁽⁴⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TATLOCK ANNE M 180 RIVERSIDE DRIVE APT 5F NEW YORK, NY 10024	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ TATLOCK,
ANNE M. 08/17/2006

 **Signature of Reporting Date
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).

- (1) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 6,265 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of June 15, 2006.
- (3) Shares are held by Mrs. Tatlock's spouse as the trustee for Ms. Tatlock's child. Ms. Tatlock disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (5) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on September 27, 2001.

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