

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KRATTER LESLIE 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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP & Assistant Secretary**

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/15/2006		M		17,161	A	\$ 31.95
					66,187.0074	D	(1) (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/15/2006		S		17,161	D	\$ 95.5436
					49,026.0074	D	(1) (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.10					3.092	I	(3)
							By 401(k)

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	12,864 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Spouse
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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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.95 <u>(5)</u>	08/15/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>		M	17,161 <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	09/30/2003    11/09/2012	Common Stock, par value \$.10	17,161 <u>(5)</u>	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Director	10% Owner
Officer	Other
KRATTER LESLIE M C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906	SVP & Assistant Secretary

## Signatures

/s/ KRATTER, LESLIE M.	08/17/2006
**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) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 7,236 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Also includes shares acquired pursuant to Franklin Resources, Inc.'s Employee Stock Investment Plan ("ESIP").
- (3) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of June 15, 2006.
- (4) Shares are held by a member of Mr. Kratter's immediate family. Mr. Kratter disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (5) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (6) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 12, 2002.

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