

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2015

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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 | 12/10/2014 | ^ | G | 1,328 D | \$ 0 (1) 1,940,284 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 12/15/2014 | ^ | G | 519 A | \$ 0 (1) 1,940,284 | D | ^ |
| | 12/15/2014 | ^ | G | 1,038 A | 66,352 | I | |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | | | | | | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | | | As A Trustee For Minor Child (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 12/15/2014 | Â | G | 519 | A | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 17,307 | I | By Spouse (3) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 12/19/2014 | Â | G | 442 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/15/2015 | Â | G | 187 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/15/2015 | Â | G | 90 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 03/25/2015 | Â | G | 283 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 04/15/2015 | Â | G | 200 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 06/24/2015 | Â | G | 300 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 06/24/2015 | Â | G | 100 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 07/16/2015 | Â | G | 6,579 | D | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 08/26/2015 | Â | G | 710 | A | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 1,940,284 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 08/26/2015 | Â | G | 1,420 | A | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 66,352 | I | As A Trustee For Minor Child (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 08/26/2015 | Â | G | 710 | A | <u>\$ 0</u> (1) | 17,307 | I | By Spouse (3) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 4,827.6445 | I | By 401(k) (4) |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,565,000 | I | By Business Limited Partnership ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 8,100 | I | By Business Trust ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 396,000 | I | By Venture Limited Partnership ⁽⁷⁾ |

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. of D Se O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title 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 | Â X | Â | Â Chairman and CEO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Gregory E. Johnson 11/02/2015

**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) Not applicable.
- (2) Shares held by Reporting Person as trustee for Reporting Person's minor children. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Shares held by Reporting Person's spouse. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of September 30, 2015.
- (5) Business limited partnership under control of Reporting Person.
- (6) Business trust for the benefit of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's children.
- (7) 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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