

Yun William Young
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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 *
Yun William Young

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)
03/05/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Institutional

C/O FIDUCIARY TRUST CO.
INTERNATIONAL, 600 FIFTH
AVE.

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10020-

(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 or Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007		S		100	D	\$ 112.77 (1)	101,453.0401 D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007		S		100	D	\$ 112.78 (1)	101,353.0401 D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007		S		1,200	D	\$ 112.92 (1)	100,153.0401 D
	03/05/2007		S		600	D		D

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Common Stock, par value \$.10					\$ 112.79	99,553.0401 <u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 112.8	99,453.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	600	D	\$ 112.81	98,853.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	800	D	\$ 112.82	98,053.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 112.83	96,853.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	400	D	\$ 112.84	96,453.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 112.85	96,153.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 112.86	96,053.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 112.87	95,853.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 112.89	95,753.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 112.91	95,553.0401 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10						4,409.242 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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)

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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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Yun William Young C/O FIDUCIARY TRUST CO. INTERNATIONAL 600 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10020-				EVP-Institutional

Signatures

By: BARBARA J. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

03/07/2007

**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, 14,497 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 December 15, 2006.

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