

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 2, 2019

FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-09318 13-2670991  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, California 94403  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 312-2000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) On April 2, 2019, the Board of Directors of Franklin Resources, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Gwen L. Shaneyfelt as Chief Accounting Officer of the Company. Ms. Shaneyfelt, 56 years of age, joined the Franklin Templeton organization in December 2004. Ms. Shaneyfelt has been an officer or director of certain subsidiaries of the Company for more than the past five years. In connection with Ms. Shaneyfelt’s appointment, on April 2, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved a restricted stock award under the Company’s 2002 Universal Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, valued at \$450,000. The award is subject to service-based vesting over three years.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

Date: April 2, 2019 /s/ Maria Gray

Name: Maria Gray

Title: Vice President and Secretary