

IKEDA DONNA S
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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 *
IKEDA DONNA S

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)
09/09/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/09/2005		M		3,433	A	\$ 47.57
					22,657.6941	D	(1)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/09/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 37.27
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/09/2005		S		11,633	D	\$ 83.25
					21,024.6941	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/09/2005	S	468	D	\$ 82.9464	20,556.6941	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/09/2005	S	1,332	D	\$ 82.94	19,224.6941	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10						240	I	By IRA

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)	\$ 47.57 (2)	09/09/2005		M	3,433 (2) (3)	09/30/2004 11/11/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.10 3,433 (2)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.27 (2)	09/09/2005		M	10,000 (2) (4)	09/28/2001 11/16/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.10 10,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IKEDA DONNA S C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.			Vice President	

ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY
SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

Signatures

/s/ IKEDA,
DONNA S.

09/13/2005

**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, 1,476 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock and 3,000 shares represent unvested restricted stock units. Unvested restricted stock units do not have voting rights but are entitled to receive dividends in cash.
- (2) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (3) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 12, 2003.
- (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 16, 2000.

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