

KRATTER LESLIE M  
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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)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/14/2005

(Street)  
  
SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

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

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/14/2005		M	25,743 A	\$ 36.3	84,929.3231 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/14/2005		S	25,743 D	\$ 81.1036	59,186.3231	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	09/14/2005		M	2,101 A	\$ 47.57	61,287.3231	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 12,864 <sup>(2)</sup> I By Spouse

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)	\$ 36.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/14/2005		M	25,743 <sup>(3) (4)</sup>	09/30/2002 11/19/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.10 25,743 <sup>(3)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.57 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/14/2005		M	2,101 <sup>(3) (5)</sup>	09/30/2004 11/11/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.10 2,101 <sup>(3)</sup>

## 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

Sr. Vice President

## Signatures

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

09/16/2005

\_\_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, 9,001 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 19, 2001.
- (5) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 12, 2003.

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