

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
 September 15, 2006

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES,  
 INC., ONE FRANKLIN  
 PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/13/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP - HR International

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$ .10	09/13/2006		M		10,000 A \$ 36.3	30,261.8485 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$ .10	09/13/2006		S		10,000 D \$ 104.7854	20,261.8485 (1)	D
Common Stock, par						734.449 (2)	I By 401(k)

value  
\$.10

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)	\$ 36.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/13/2006		M	10,000 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	09/30/2002 11/19/2011	Common Stock, par value \$ .10 10,000 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IKEDA DONNA S  
C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.  
ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY  
SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

VP - HR International

## Signatures

/s/ IKEDA,  
DONNA S. 09/15/2006

\*\*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, 1,808 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock and 2,000 shares represent unvested restricted stock units. Unvested restricted stock units do not have voting rights but are entitled to receive dividends in cash.
- (2) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of June 15, 2006.
- (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.

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