

Yun William Young  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007		S		100	D	\$ 112.77
							101,453.0401 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007		S		100	D	\$ 112.78
							101,353.0401 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/05/2007		S		1,200	D	\$ 112.92
							100,153.0401 (1)
	03/05/2007		S		600	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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## 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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