#### FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KRATTER LESLIE M Issuer Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [BEN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES. 09/28/2007 SVP & Assistant Secretary INC., ONE FRANKLIN **PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN MATEO, CA 944031906 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 38,031.6489 F D Stock, par 09/28/2007 1,616 D (1) 127.5 value \$.10 Common Stock, par 3.111 (2) Ι By 401(k) value \$.10

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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#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KRATTER LESLIE M			CVD %				
C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.			SVP &				
ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY			Assistant				
SAN MATEO, CA 944031906			Secretary				

# **Signatures**

Person

/s/ KRATTER,
LESLIE M.

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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, 2,109 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 September 15, 2007.

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