

KB Financial Group Inc.  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 04, 2015

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)\*

KB Financial Group Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

American Depositary Shares, each representing one share of Common  
Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

48241A105 [1]

(CUSIP Number)

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December 31, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d 1(b)

Rule 13d 1(c)

Rule 13d 1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's

initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and

for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed

to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

Franklin Resources, Inc.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b) X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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(See Item 4)

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

28,590,917

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.4%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO (See Item 4)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

Charles B. Johnson

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b) X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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(See Item 4)

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HC, IN (See Item 4)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

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(a)

(b) X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

KB Financial Group Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

84, Namdaemoon-ro, Jung-gu

Seoul 100-703, Korea

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

(i): Franklin Resources, Inc.

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(ii): Charles B. Johnson

(iii): Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

(i), (ii), and (iii):

One Franklin Parkway

San Mateo, CA 94403 1906

(c) Citizenship

(i): Delaware

(ii) and (iii): USA

(d) Title of Class of Securities

American Depositary Shares, each representing one share of Common  
Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d 1(b) or 240.13d 2(b) or (c),

check whether the person filing is a:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c)

(d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act

of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a 8).

(e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)

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(1) (ii) (F) ;

(g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)

(1) (ii) (G) ;

(h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit

Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813) ;

(i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company

under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C.

80a 3) ;

(j)  A non U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d 1(b) (ii) (J) ;

(k)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d 1(b) (1) (ii) (K) .

If filing as a non U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d 1(b) (1) (ii) (J) ,

please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership

The securities reported herein are beneficially owned by one or more open or closed



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end investment companies or other managed accounts that are investment management clients

of investment managers that are direct and indirect subsidiaries (each, an "Investment

Management Subsidiary" and, collectively, the "Investment Management Subsidiaries") of

Franklin Resources, Inc. ("FRI"), including the Investment Management Subsidiaries listed

in this Item 4. When an investment management contract (including a sub advisory

agreement) delegates to an Investment Management Subsidiary investment discretion or

voting power over the securities held in the investment advisory accounts that are subject

to that agreement, FRI treats the Investment Management Subsidiary as having sole

investment discretion or voting authority, as the case may be, unless the agreement

specifies otherwise. Accordingly, each Investment Management Subsidiary reports on

Schedule 13G that it has sole investment discretion and voting authority over the

securities covered by any such investment management agreement, unless otherwise noted in

this Item 4. As a result, for purposes of Rule 13d 3 under the Act, the Investment

Management Subsidiaries listed in this Item 4 may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of

the securities reported in this Schedule 13G.

Beneficial ownership by Investment Management Subsidiaries and other FRI affiliates is

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being reported in conformity with the guidelines articulated by the SEC staff in Release

No. 34 39538 (January 12, 1998) relating to organizations, such as FRI, where related

entities exercise voting and investment powers over the securities being reported

independently from each other. The voting and investment powers held by Franklin Mutual

Advisers, LLC ("FMA"), an indirect wholly owned Investment Management Subsidiary, are

exercised independently from FRI and from all other Investment Management Subsidiaries

(FRI, its affiliates and the Investment Management Subsidiaries other than FMA are

collectively, "FRI affiliates"). Furthermore, internal policies and procedures of FMA and

FRI establish informational barriers that prevent the flow between FMA and the FRI

affiliates of information that relates to the voting and investment powers over the

securities owned by their respective investment management clients. Consequently, FMA and

the FRI affiliates report the securities over which they hold investment and voting power

separately from each other for purposes of Section 13 of the Act.

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Charles B. Johnson and Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. (the "Principal Shareholders") each own in

excess of 10% of the outstanding common stock of FRI and are the principal stockholders of

FRI. FRI and the Principal Shareholders may be deemed to be, for purposes of Rule 13d 3

under the Act, the beneficial owners of securities held by persons and entities for whom

or for which FRI subsidiaries provide investment management services. The number of

shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned and the percentage of the class of

which such shares are a part are reported in Items 9 and 11 of the cover pages for FRI and

each of the Principal Shareholders. FRI, the Principal Shareholders and each of the

Investment Management Subsidiaries disclaim any pecuniary interest in any of such

securities. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13G on behalf of the Principal

Shareholders, FRI and the FRI affiliates, as applicable, should not be construed as an

admission that any of them is, and each of them disclaims that it is, the beneficial

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owner, as defined in Rule 13d 3, of any of the securities reported in this Schedule 13G.

FRI, the Principal Shareholders, and each of the Investment Management Subsidiaries

believe that they are not a "group" within the meaning of Rule 13d 5 under the Act and

that they are not otherwise required to attribute to each other the beneficial ownership

of the securities held by any of them or by any persons or entities for whom or for which

the Investment Management Subsidiaries provide investment management services.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

28,590,917

(b) Percent of class:

7.4%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Franklin Resources,  
Inc.:

0

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Johnson:	Charles B.	0
Jr.:	Rupert H. Johnson,	0
Limited:	Templeton Global Advisors 16,493,423	
LLC:	Templeton Investment Counsel, 6,275,618	
Corp.:	Franklin Templeton Investments 837,438	
Inc.:	Franklin Advisers,	195,651
Ltd.:	Templeton Asset Management 125,180	
Limited:	Franklin Templeton Investments Australia 96,366	
Ltd.:	Franklin Templeton Investment Trust Management Co., 81,371	
[2]:	Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc. 35,535	

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Ltd.: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia)  
34,776

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

Limited: Templeton Global Advisors  
85,987

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Inc.: Franklin Resources,  
0

Johnson: Charles B.  
0

Jr.: Rupert H. Johnson,  
0

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Limited:	Templeton Global Advisors	
		16,750,740
LLC:	Templeton Investment Counsel,	
		7,867,278
Ltd.:	Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia)	
		1,136,123
Ltd.:	Franklin Templeton Investment Trust Management Co.,	
	883,002	
Corp.:	Franklin Templeton Investments	
		837,438
Inc.:	Franklin Advisers,	
		195,651
Ltd.:	Templeton Asset Management	
		125,180
Limited:	Franklin Templeton Investments Australia	
		96,366

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Inc.: Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors,  
35,535

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of [3]

Limited: Templeton Global Advisors  
622,023

LLC: Templeton Investment Counsel,  
41,581

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

The clients of the Investment Management Subsidiaries, including investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and other managed accounts, have the right to receive or power to direct the receipt of



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dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported

herein.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the

Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

See Attached Exhibit C

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the

securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of

business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the

effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and

were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any

transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits

Exhibit A Joint Filing Agreement

Exhibit B Limited Powers of Attorney for Section 13 Reporting Obligations

Exhibit C Item 7 Identification and Classification of Subsidiaries

SIGNATURE

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that

the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 27, 2015

Franklin Resources, Inc.

By: /s/LORI ANN WEBER

Lori Ann Weber

Assistant Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Charles B. Johnson

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

By: /s/ROBERT C. ROSSELOT

Robert C. Rosselot

Attorney in Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

Attorney in Fact for Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. pursuant to Power of Attorney  
attached to this Schedule 13G

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d 1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended,

the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other of the attached

statement on Schedule 13G and to all amendments to such statement and that such

statement and all amendments to such statement are made on behalf of each of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this agreement on January 27, 2015.

Franklin Resources, Inc.

By: /s/LORI ANN WEBER

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Lori Ann Weber

Assistant Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Charles B. Johnson

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

By: /s/ROBERT C. ROSSELOT

Robert C. Rosselot

Attorney in Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

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EXHIBIT B

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR

SECTION 13 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints

each of Robert Rosselot and Maria Gray, each acting individually, as the undersigned's

true and lawful attorney in fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described

on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Schedules 13D and 13G (including

any amendments thereto or any related documentation) with the United States Securities and

Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and Franklin Resources, Inc., a

Delaware corporation (the "Reporting Entity"), as considered necessary or advisable under

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Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations

promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act"); and

(2) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney in fact

are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the

foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such

attorney in fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such

attorney in fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney in fact on behalf of

the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will

contain such information and disclosure as such attorney in fact, in his or her

discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Reporting Entity nor either of such attorneys in fact assumes (i) any

liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the



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Exchange Act or (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such

requirements; and

(4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility

for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including

without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 13 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys in fact full

power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,

necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all

intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all

that each such attorney in fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully

do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by

the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be

executed as of this 30th day of

April, 2007

/s/Charles B. Johnson

Signature

Charles B. Johnson

Print Name

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FOR

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discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

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liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the

Exchange Act or (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such

requirements; and

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(4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility

for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including

without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 13 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys in fact full

power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,

necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all

intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all

that each such attorney in fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully

do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by

the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be

executed as

of this 25th day of April, 2007

Jr.

/s/ Rupert H. Johnson,

Signature

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Print Name

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EXHIBIT C

Franklin Advisers, Inc. Item 3  
Classification: 3(e)

Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Ltd. Item 3  
Classification: 3(e)

Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Item 3  
Classification: 3(e)

Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc. Item 3  
Classification: 3(e)

Templeton Asset Management Ltd. Item 3  
Classification: 3(e)

Templeton Global Advisors Limited Item 3  
Classification: 3(e)

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Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC  
Classification: 3(e)

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Franklin Templeton Investment Trust Management  
Co., Ltd.  
Classification: 3(e)

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Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited  
Classification: 3(j)

Item 3

Footnote to Schedule 13G

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[1] The title of the securities underlying the American Depository Shares is Common Stock,

par value (Won)5,000 per share. The securities covered by this Schedule 13G may include

Common Stock and American Depository Shares. The CUSIP reported is the CUSIP for the



American Depository Shares.

[2] Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc. ("FTPA") may beneficially own these

securities pursuant to various separately managed account investment management

arrangements. Under these arrangements, underlying clients may, from time to time,

delegate to FTPA the power to vote such securities, in which case FTPA has sole voting

power. To the extent that the underlying client retains voting power over any

securities, FTPA disclaims any power to vote or direct the vote of such securities.

[3] One of the investment management contracts that relates to these securities provides that

the applicable FRI affiliate share investment power over the securities held in the

client's account with another unaffiliated entity. The issuer's securities held in such

account are less than 5% of the outstanding shares of the class. In addition, FRI does

not believe that such contract causes such client or unaffiliated entity to be part of a

group with FRI or any FRI affiliate within the meaning of Rule 13d 5 under the Act.