

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
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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 \*  
TATLOCK ANNE M

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)  
180 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, APT 5F  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

NEW YORK, NY 10024

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	08/15/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 32.05
Common Stock, par value \$ .10	08/15/2006		S		15,000	D	\$ 94.7081
Common Stock, par value \$ .10					40,182.44	I	(2)

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	2,621 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Immediate Family
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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)	\$ 32.05 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/15/2006		M	15,000 <sup>(4) (5)</sup>	04/10/2004      09/26/2006	Common Stock, par value \$ .10      15,000 <sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TATLOCK ANNE M 180 RIVERSIDE DRIVE APT 5F NEW YORK, NY 10024	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ TATLOCK,  
ANNE M.      08/17/2006

           \*\*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, 6,265 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 June 15, 2006.
- (3) Shares are held by Mrs. Tatlock's spouse as the trustee for Ms. Tatlock's child. Ms. Tatlock disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (5) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on September 27, 2001.

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