

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOFFE ROBERT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CRAVATH, SWAINE &  
MOORE LLP, 825 EIGHTH  
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 100197475

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
[BEN]3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/20064. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   |  |  |   |
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V  | Amount   |  | Price   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                               | Title  |
| Deferred<br>Director's<br>Fees<br>(FRI)             | <u>(1)</u>  | 06/30/2006                              |   | A                                       | 43.1978   | 04/20/2019 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2029 <sup>(2)</sup>            | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.10                         |
| Deferred<br>Director's<br>Fees<br>(FTCI)            | <u>(1)</u>  | 06/30/2006                              |   | A                                       | 17.2792   | 04/20/2019 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2029 <sup>(2)</sup>            | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.10                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| JOFFE ROBERT D<br>C/O CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP<br>825 EIGHTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 100197475 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ JOFFE,  
ROBERT D. 07/05/2006

\_\_\_\_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) Not Applicable
- (2) Exercisable and expiration dates assume the director's separation from service from Franklin Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries occurs in the January following the director's 75th birthday. See footnotes below.  
  
Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Franklin Resources Inc.'s director's fees, under the 2006 Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, based upon the performance of Franklin Resources Inc.'s stock (including reinvested dividends) payable in cash in substantially equal quarterly installments over ten years beginning the April 20 following the director's separation from service from Franklin Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries and continuing on each July 20, October 20, January 20 and April 20 thereafter, except that if any such date is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the quarterly installment shall be paid on the next business day. The reporting person may transfer the hypothetical investment account amount into an alternative investment account(s) not based on the performance of Franklin Resources, Inc. stock effective as of the first day of any calendar quarter.
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