

WOODWORTH LOUIS E
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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 *
WOODWORTH LOUIS E

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)
1505 7TH AVENUE WEST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2007

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

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/03/2007 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 133.79 1,045,251 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/03/2007 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 134.72 1,044,751 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 05/03/2007 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 134.25 398,088 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock, par | 05/03/2007 | | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 134.3 396,288 | I | By IRA |

value \$.10

Common Stock, par value \$.10 05/03/2007 S 3,200 D \$ 134.31 393,088 I By IRA

Common Stock, par value \$.10 220,000 I By Spouse (1)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOODWORTH LOUIS E 1505 7TH AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ WOODWORTH, LOUIS E. 05/04/2007

**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) Shares are held by a member of Mr. Woodworth's family. Mr. Woodworth disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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