FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yun William Young

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[BEN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2006

below) **EVP-Institutional**

FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY INTERNATIONAL, 600 FIFTH AVE.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10020-

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/15/2006		M	6,800	A	\$ 31.95	108,146.0401 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/15/2006		S	6,800	D	\$ 94.116	101,346.0401	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10							4,398.112 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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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	ercise any Code Securities of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired ative (A) or		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 31.95 (3)	08/15/2006		M	6,800 (3) (4)	09/30/2003	11/09/2012	Common Stock, par value \$.10	6,800 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yun William Young FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY INTERNATIONAL 600 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10020-

EVP-Institutional

Signatures

/s/ YUN, WILLIAM Y. 08/17/2006

**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, 17,909 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.

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- (3) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 12, 2002.

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