

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*

FRISBIE NORMAN  
RICKARD JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES,  
INC., ONE FRANKLIN  
PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN  
MATEO, CA 94403-1906

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC [BEN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	10,599.9105 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/30/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/19/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.10	3,431	\$ 36.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/30/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/09/2012	Common Stock, par value \$.10	10,297	\$ 31.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/30/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/11/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.10	15,445	\$ 47.57	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRISBIE NORMAN RICKARD JR C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906	Â	Â	Â CAO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ FRISBIE, JR.,  
NORMAN R. 09/15/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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, 8,680 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) The option is fully exercisable.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in three approximately equal increments on each of September 30, 2003, September 30, 2004, and September 30, 2005.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three approximately equal increments on each of September 30, 2004, September 30, 2005, and September 29, 2006.

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