FRANKLIN FLOATING RATE TRUST Form 40-17F2

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-17F-2

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOUNTING OF SECURITIES AND SIMILAR INVESTMENTS IN THE CUSTODY OF MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

PURSUANT TO RULE N-17F-2

1. Investment Company Act File Number: Date Examination completed:
811-08271 April 22, 2002

2. State Identification Number:

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO
CT	DE	DC	FL	GA	ΗI
ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY
LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN
MS	MO	MT	NE	NV	NH
NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH
OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD
TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA
WV	WI	WY	PUERTO	O RICO	

3. Exact name of investment company as specified in registration statement:

FRANKLIN FLOATING RATE TRUST

4. Address of principal executive office: (number, street, city, state, zip code)

One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Trustees of:

The Franklin Templeton Funds:

We have examined management's assertion, included in the accompanying Management Statement Regarding Compliance With Certain Provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, that the funds in Attachment I (hereafter referred to as the "Funds") complied with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") as of January 31, 2002. Management is responsible for the Funds' compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion about the Funds' compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was made in accordance with attestation standards established by

the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Funds' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Included among our procedures were the following tests performed as of January 31, 2002, and with respect to agreement of security purchases and sales, for the periods indicated:

- o Inspection of the records of Franklin/Templeton Investors Services, Inc. as they pertain to the security positions owned by the Funds and held in book entry form.
- o $\,$ Reconciliation of such security positions to the books and records of the Funds.
- o Agreement of a sample of security purchases and sales since our last report to the books and records of the Funds.

We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination of the Funds' compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that the Funds were in compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of January 31, 2002 with respect to securities reflected in the investment accounts of the Funds are fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Directors and the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP San Francisco, California April 22, 2002

MANAGEMENT STATEMENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

We, as members of management of Franklin Templeton Funds indicated in Attachment I (the "Funds"), are responsible for complying with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2, "Custody of Investments by Registered Management Investment Companies," of the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are also responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls over compliance with those requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Funds' compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 as of January 31, 2002 and for the periods indicated.

Based on this evaluation, we assert that the Funds were in compliance with the requirements of subsection (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of January 31, 2002 and for the periods indicated with respect to securities reflected in the investment accounts of the Funds.

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/s/ Kimberly H. Monasterio

Kimberley H. Monasterio Principal Accounting Officer

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ATTACHMENT I

FUND	ND PERIOD COVERE						VERED	
FRANKLIN	TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUC	CTS TRUST						
Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin	Strategic Income Investments Fund S&P 500 Index Fund Global Health Care Securities Fund Value Securities Fund Rising Dividends Fund Small Cap Fund Aggressive Growth Fund Technology Fund	October October October October October October October	1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001		January January January January January January January	31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31,	2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002
Fund	Templeton Asset Strategy Securities	s December	1,	2001	_	January	31,	2002
Franklin Fund	Templeton International Securities	December	1,	2001	_	January	31,	2002
FRANKLIN	STRATEGIC SERIES							
Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin	Aggressive Growth Fund Large Cap Growth Fund US Long-Short Fund Natural Resources Fund Biotechnology Discovery Fund Blue Chip Fund Global Health Care Fund Global Communications Fund Strategic Income Fund California Growth Fund Technology Fund Small Cap Growth Fund II	December	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001	- - - - - -	January	31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31,	2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 200
Franklin Templetor	TEMPLETON FUND ALLOCATOR SERIES Templeton Conservative Target Fund n Moderate Target Fund Templeton Growth Target Fund	December December December	1,	2001 -	-	January	31,	2002
Franklin Franklin	VALUE INVESTORS TRUST MicroCap Value Fund Value Fund Large Cap Value Fund	December December December	1,	2001	-	_	31,	2002
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Franklin Total Return Fund December 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002 Franklin Floating Rate Daily Access Fund December 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002

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MONEY MARKET PORTFOLIO

IFT - Money Market Portfolio

August 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002

IFT - Cash Reserves

August 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002

Money Fund

August 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002

Templeton Money Fund II

August 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002

U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MMP

Federal Money Fund August 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002 IFT - US Government Securities MMP August 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002

U.S. GOVERNMENT ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE PORTFOLIO

FIST - Adjustable US Government Securities November 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002

Franklin Floating Rate Trust December 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002 Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund November 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002