#### SACERDOTE PETER M

Form 4

January 27, 2005

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock, par

value \$.10

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SACERDOTE PETER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[BEN]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X\_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title

**GOLDMAN SACHS &** 

COMPANY, 85 BROAD STREET

(State)

01/18/2005

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

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

1.157

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SACERDOTE PETER M

GOLDMAN SACHS & COMPANY
85 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10004

# **Signatures**

/s/ SACERDOTE, PETER M. 01/25/2005

\*\*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) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 340 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Shares represent a grant of an award of common stock under Franklin Resources, Inc.'s 2002 Universal Stock Incentive Plan.

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