

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
LEWIS KENNETH A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Treasurer

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

(Street)

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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SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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	08/03/2005		M	6,864 A \$ 36.3	17,381.8729 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/03/2005		M	3,433 A \$ 47.57	20,814.8729	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/03/2005		S	2,102 D \$ 82.2116	18,712.8729	D	

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Common
 Stock, par 08/03/2005 S 8,195 D \$ 82.17 10,517.8729 D
 value \$.10

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.3 ⁽²⁾	08/03/2005		M	6,864 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	09/30/2002 11/19/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.10	6,864 ⁽²⁾
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.57 ⁽²⁾	08/03/2005		M	3,433 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	09/30/2004 11/11/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.10	3,433 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS KENNETH A C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906			Vice President and Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ LEWIS,
KENNETH A.

08/04/2005

__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, 5,637 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
 - (2) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
 - (3) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 19, 2001.
 - (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 12, 2003.

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