#### FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

September 02, 2015

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Tyle Craig Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

EVP and General Counsel

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08/31/2015

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES. INC., ONE FRANKLIN

(Street)

**PARKWAY** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Owned Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

D

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock, par 08/31/2015

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value \$.10

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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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tyle Craig Steven C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906			EVP and General Counsel			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Craig S. Tyle 09/02/2015

\*\*Signature of 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, 11,423 shares represent unvested restricted stock awards.

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