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Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru- 1(b).	s Section 17	(a) of the l	Public U	tility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940			
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BARKER PETER K			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC [BEN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O FRANK INC., ONE F PARKWAY	LIN RESOUR( FRANKLIN	Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2018	ransaction		X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
	O, CA 94403	(7.)					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security       2. Transaction Date       2A. Deemed         (Month/Day/Year)       Execution       any         (Instr. 3)       (Month/Day/Year)       Month/Day		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)			
D		c	0	Code V		(D) Price				
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned directly of	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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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. Transactio 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title /
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		А	664.7399	04/20/2024 <u>(2)</u>	01/20/2029 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.10
Reporting Owners								

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARKER PETER K C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Maria Gray, Attorney-in-Fact	01/03/2018	;					

\*\*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) Not applicable.
- (2) Exercisable and expiration dates assume the director's separation from service from Franklin Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries occurs in the February following the director's 75th birthday. See footnote below.

Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Franklin Resources, Inc.'s director's fees, under the 2006 Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, based upon the performance of Franklin Resources, Inc.'s stock (including reinvested dividends) payable in cash in substantially equal quarterly installments over five years beginning on the earlier of the January 20, April 20, July 20 or October 20 immediately following the director's separation from service from Franklin Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries and continuing on each

(3) January 20, April 20, July 20 and October 20 thereafter, except that if any such date is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the quarterly installment shall be paid on the next business day. Reporting Person may transfer the hypothetical investment account amount into an alternative investment account not based on the performance of Franklin Resources, Inc. stock effective as of the first day of any calendar quarter.

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