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Form 5 obligation may cor <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	ons Section 17									
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PIGOTT MARK C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
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	KLIN RESOUR	(Middle) CES,		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2018	ransaction		X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner ner (specify	
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN MAT	EO, CA 94403-1	906					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benet	ficially ow	ned 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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		А	491.3295	04/20/2029 <u>(2)</u>	01/20/2039 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.10

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
I gen in a marked	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PIGOTT MARK C C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906	. X						
Signatures							
/s/ Maria Gray, Attorney-in-Fact	01/03/2018						
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

### \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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.
- Exercisable and expiration dates assume the director's separation from service from Franklin Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries occurs in (2)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 ten 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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