

JOFFE ROBERT D
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOFFE ROBERT D

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)
12/15/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

C/O CRAVATH, SWAINE &
MOORE LLP, 825 EIGHTH
AVENUE

(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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Person

NEW YORK, NY 100197475

(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 (A) 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	(D)	Price

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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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	\$ 0	12/15/2004		A		11.0181		05/26/2018 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2018 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.10	1
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	\$ 0	12/16/2004		A		22.378		05/26/2018 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2018 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.10	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOFFE ROBERT D C/O CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP 825 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 100197475	X

Signatures

/s/ JOFFE,
ROBERT D. 12/16/2004

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Franklin Resources, Inc.'s director's fees based upon the
(1) performance of Issuer's stock (including reinvested dividends) payable in cash on the earlier of Mr. Joffe's ceasing to be a director or May 26, 2018.

(2) Represents the equivalent amount of Franklin Resources, Inc.'s common stock as of the transaction date.

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