

WOODWORTH LOUIS E

Form 4

December 17, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOODWORTH LOUIS E

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)

1505 7TH AVENUE WEST

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	As of Share
			Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	\$ 0	12/15/2004	A	44.0722	02/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.10	4
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	\$ 0	12/16/2004	A	44.7561	02/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.10	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODWORTH LOUIS E 1505 7TH AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	X			

Signatures

/s/ WOODWORTH,
LOUIS E. 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).

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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. Woodworth's ceasing to be a director or February 27, 2008.

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

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