CROCKER CHARLES

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CROCKER CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

[BEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

BEI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., ONE POST STREET, SUITE 2500

(Street)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	\$ 0	12/31/2004		A	89.7344	02/12/2014(1)	02/12/2014(1)	Common Stock, par value \$.10
Deferred Director's Fees (FTCI)	\$ 0	12/31/2004		A	165.1113	02/12/2014(3)	02/12/2014(3)	Common Stock, par value \$.10

Reporting Owners

Relationships				
Officer (Other			

Signatures

/s/ CROCKER,
CHARLES

**Signature of Reporting
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. Crocker's ceasing to be a director or February 12, 2014.
- (2) Represents the equivalent amount of Franklin Resources, Inc.'s common stock as of the transaction date.
- Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Fiduciary Trust Company International director's fees based upon (3) the performance of Issuer's stock (including reinvested dividends) payable in cash on the earlier of Mr. Crocker's ceasing to be a director or February 12, 2014.

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