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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC [BEN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President			
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
SAN MATEO, CA 944031906				Form filed by M Person					Aore than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	10/03/2005			S	581	D	\$ 83.34	18,643.6941 (1) (2)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10								240	I	By IRA	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Title Amoun Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
IKEDA DONNA S							
C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.			Vice				
ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY			President				
SAN MATEO, CA 944031906							
Signatures							
By: BARBARA J. GREEN, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT		10/05/2005					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date	e				
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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) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 437 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock and 3,000 shares represent unvested restricted stock units. Unvested restricted stock units do not have voting rights but are entitled to receive dividends in cash.
- (2) Shares were sold to Franklin Resources, Inc. in connection with the vesting of a prior award under the 2002 Plan in order to make a tax payment.

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