

GREEN BARBARA J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GREEN BARBARA J

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)  
05/01/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Dep Gen Counsel & Sec

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC., ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

(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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/01/2007		M		2,500 A \$ 37.27	14,426.5468 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/01/2007		S		1,600 D \$ 131.64	12,826.5468 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/01/2007		S		800 D \$ 131.67	12,026.5468 (1)	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 131.68	11,926.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/02/2007	M	7,796	A	\$ 37.27	19,722.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/02/2007	S	7,796	D	\$ 132.2	11,926.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	M	2,574	A	\$ 47.57	14,500.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 134.42	14,200.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	S	774	D	\$ 134.43	13,426.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	S	700	D	\$ 134.37	12,726.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 134.38	12,626.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 134.39	12,426.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 134.4	12,126.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 134.41	11,926.5468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10						449,283 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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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- (2) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of March 15, 2007.
- (3) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
- (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 12, 2003.
- (5) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 16, 2000.

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