FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BAIO JAMES R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BEN]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2005

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES. INC., ONE FRANKLIN

PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Code V

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(A)

D

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

D

Amount

(D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

value \$.10

Stock, par 08/01/2005

S 108.4055

81.46 (1) (2)

22,821.0178

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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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired (A) or						Follo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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							*	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BAIO JAMES R C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ BAIO, 08/02/2005 JAMES R.

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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, 9,752 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Also includes shares acquired pursuant to Franklin Resources, Inc.'s Employee Stock Investment Plan.

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