#### FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC [BEN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
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				nendment, Date Original Ionth/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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-F	)erivative	Secui	rities Aca	Person uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			cquired 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	12/12/2014			G	V	723	D	(1)	158,871.0361	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/12/2014			G	V	723	A	(1)	7,254	I	As A Trustee For Minor Child (2)	
Common Stock, par	08/31/2015			F		6,625	D	\$ 40.58	152,711.0361	D		

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Common

Stock, par 15,472.6051 value \$.10

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Yun William Young

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. **EVP-Alternative** ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY Strategies

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

## **Signatures**

/s/ Maria Gray, 09/01/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of 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) Not applicable.
- Shares held by Reporting Person as trustee for Reporting Person's minor children. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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- (3) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 15,733 shares represent unvested restrick stock awards.
- (4) Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of July 15, 2015.

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