FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC		
Form 8-K		
January 25, 2007		
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C	COMMISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Sect	urities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)	): January 25, 2007	
FRANKLIN RESOURC	ES, INC.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its cha	urter)	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (O of incorporation)	001-09318 Commission File Number)	13-2670991 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, California (Address of principal executive offices)		94403 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 312-3000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 25, 2007, Franklin Resources, Inc. (the registrant) issued a press release announcing its preliminary financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2006. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the registrant specifically states that the information or exhibit in this particular report is incorporated by reference).

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 25, 2007 issued by

Franklin Resources, Inc.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

Date: January 25, 2007 /s/ Kenneth A. Lewis Name: Kenneth A. Lewis

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

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## **Exhibit Index**

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Press Release dated January 25, 2007 issued by Franklin Resources, Inc. 99.1

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