#### FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

October 19, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

WOODWORTH LOUIS E

1505 7TH AVENUE WEST

Symbol

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BEN]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

10/17/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2005		A		55.6173		02/27/2008(2)	02/27/2008(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.10	5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WOODWORTH LOUIS E 1505 7TH AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ WOODWORTH, LOUIS E. 10/17/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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
- Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Franklin Resources, Inc.'s director's fees based upon the
- (2) performance of Issuer's stock (including reinvested dividends) payable in cash on the earlier of Mr. Woodworth's ceasing to be a director or February 27, 2008.
- (3) Represents the equivalent amount of Franklin Resources, Inc.'s common stock under the director's deferred compensation arrangement as of the transaction date.

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