Sethi Alok
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Sethi Alok
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.,Â ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY
(Street)

SAN MATEO,Â CAÂ 94403-1906
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
09/26/2017

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC [BEN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer _____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Reg. S-K Executive Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value $.10	28,079.668 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock, par value $.10	4,562.2651	I	By 401(k) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sethi Alok C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO,Â CAÂ 94403-1906	Â	Â	Â Reg. S-K Executive Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Alok Sethi	10/06/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- ***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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, 14,385 shares represent unvested restricted stock unit awards.
- **(2)** Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of September 26, 2017.

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Remarks:

CopyÂ ofÂ LimitedÂ PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ includedÂ asÂ ExhibitÂ 24.

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