

JOHNSON CHARLES B
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON CHARLES B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC., ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	11/28/2016	^	G	54,300 D	\$ 0 (1) 96,968,918	D	^
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/16/2016	^	G	18,382 D	\$ 0 (1) 96,968,918	D	^
Common Stock, par	12/27/2016	^	G	585,500 D	\$ 0 (1) 96,968,918	D	^

value \$.10

Common Stock, par value \$.10	05/30/2017	Â	G	18,200	D	\$ 0 (1)	96,968,918	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,608.2924 (2)	I	By 401(k) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,059,651	I	By IRA
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,350,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, par value \$.10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	817,800	I	By Trust Held By Spouse (4)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON CHARLES B C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Charles B.
Johnson

10/28/2017

__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.
- (2) Pursuant to a required minimum distribution from the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan on December 3, 2016, the Reporting Person's plan balance was reduced by 1,204.4542 shares on such date per such required withdrawal.
- (3) Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of September 30, 2017.
- (4) Trust of which Reporting Person's spouse is the lifetime beneficiary.

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