

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 JOHNSON JENNIFER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES,
 INC., ONE FRANKLIN
 PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Co-President

(Street)
 SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/05/2015		G	V	1,700	D	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	1,487,536.1387	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	11/05/2015		G	V	1,700	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	160,969	I	As A Trustee For Minor Children ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par	12/22/2015		P		210	A	\$ 35.7452	161,179	I	As A Trustee For

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value \$.10							Minor Children <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10				1,667.7951	I		By 401(k) <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10				2,610,000	I		By Business Limited Partnership <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10				15,000	I		By Business Trust <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.10				198,000	I		By Venture Limited Partnership <u>(6)</u>

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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

