

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GIBSON HOLLY E**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, Corp Comm

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/06/2007**

(Street)  
**SAN MATEO, CA 944031906**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/06/2007		M	2,000	A \$ 36.3	9,284.223 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/06/2007		S	1,600	D \$ 122.25	7,684.223 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/06/2007		S	100	D \$ 122.27	7,584.223 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 122.3	7,484,223 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	02/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 122.31	7,284,223 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10						331,085 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/06/2007		M	2,000 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	09/30/2002	11/19/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.10	2,000 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIBSON HOLLY E C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906			Vice President, Corp Comm	

## Signatures

/s/ GIBSON,  
HOLLY E.

02/07/2007

\_\_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) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 1,846 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
  - (2) Reporting person holds shares in Franklin Templeton Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of December 15, 2006.
  - (3) Reflects adjustment in connection with the special cash dividend paid by Franklin Resources, Inc. on April 15, 2005.
  - (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 19, 2001.

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