BARKER PETER K

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARKER PETER K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BEN]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/03/2017

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

below)

1.Title of Security

(Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Following

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)

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	1	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	(1)	11/03/2017		A	35.0549	04/20/2024(2)	01/20/2029(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARKER PETER K C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403



Signatures

/s/ Maria Gray, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Exercisable and expiration dates assume the director's separation from service from Franklin Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries occurs in the February following the director's 75th birthday. See footnote below.

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Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Franklin Resources, Inc.'s director's fees, under the 2006 Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, based upon the performance of Franklin Resources, Inc.'s stock (including reinvested dividends) payable in

cash in substantially equal quarterly installments over five years beginning on the earlier of the January 20, April 20, July 20 or October

(3) 20 immediately following the director's separation from service from Franklin Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries and continuing on each January 20, April 20, July 20 and October 20 thereafter, except that if any such date is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the quarterly installment shall be paid on the next business day. Reporting Person may transfer the hypothetical investment account amount into an alternative investment account not based on the performance of Franklin Resources, Inc. stock effective as of the first day of any calendar quarter.

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consideration.(4)This grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) vest as follows: 25% of the RSUs will vest upon the one-year anniversary of the grant date and an additional 6.25% of the RSUs vest each three months thereafter until 100% of the RSU grant is vested.(5)Not applicable. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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