

IKEDA DONNA S
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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 *
IKEDA DONNA S

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. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP - HR International

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

(Street)

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

SAN MATEO, CA 944031906

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007		M	1,798 A \$ 36.3	22,339.1308 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007		M	12,356 A \$ 31.95	34,695.1308 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007		S	3,850 D \$ 114.5	30,845.1308 (1)	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	578	D	\$ 114.51	<u>30,267.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	200	D	\$ 114.52	<u>30,067.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	212	D	\$ 114.53	<u>29,855.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	588	D	\$ 114.54	<u>29,267.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 114.55	<u>27,767.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	200	D	\$ 114.56	<u>27,567.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	500	D	\$ 114.57	<u>27,067.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	200	D	\$ 114.58	<u>26,867.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	700	D	\$ 114.59	<u>26,167.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	700	D	\$ 114.6	<u>25,467.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 114.61	<u>25,367.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	26	D	\$ 114.62	<u>25,341.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	300	D	\$ 114.63	<u>25,041.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	300	D	\$ 114.64	<u>24,741.1308</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par	03/16/2007	S	200	D	\$ 114.65	<u>24,541.1308</u> (1)	D

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value \$.10

Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 114.66	24,141.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 114.67	24,041.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	200	D	\$ 114.68	23,841.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 114.69	23,441.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	500	D	\$ 114.7	22,941.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	300	D	\$ 114.72	22,641.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	500	D	\$ 114.74	22,141.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	800	D	\$ 114.75	21,341.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 114.81	20,941.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	03/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 114.82	20,541.1308 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10						737.23 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock, par value \$.10						240	I	By IRA

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

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- (4) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 19, 2001.
- (5) This report reflects the exercise of options originally granted on November 12, 2002.

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