#### FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUSK JOHN M			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)					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
	KLIN RESOURC FRANKLIN Y	ES,	08/31/2	•				below) EVP-Inves	below) tment Manage	ment	
SAN MATI	(Street) EO, CA 94403-19	06		ndment, D nth/Day/Yea	_	1		6. Individual or Jos Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)		(Zip)	Tabl	o I. Non I	Dorivotivo	Coour	ritios A os	Person	or Ponoficial	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				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	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	08/31/2015			F	Amount 4,667	(D)	Price \$ 40.58	42,888.4903 (1)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.10								1,398.4419	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock, par								72,258	I	By Trust	

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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)

	<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						
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						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
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									of			
					Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUSK JOHN M C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

**EVP-Investment Management** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Maria Gray,
Attorney-in-Fact
09/01/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

# **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, 16,641 shares represent unvested restricted stock awards.
- (2) Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of July 15, 2015.
- (3) Revocable living trust for which Reporting Person and spouse are co-trustees with shared voting and investment power, for the benefit of Reporting Person and spouse.

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