FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEIN LAURA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	S. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	b. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	<u>(1)</u>	12/03/2014		A	2.5849	04/20/2037(2)	01/20/2047(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.10	2.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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STEIN LAURA C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

X

Signatures

/s/ Laura Stein

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