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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement FRANKLIN UNIVERSAL TRUST [FT] A Tyle Craig Steven (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) FRANKLIN TEMPLETON (Check all applicable) INVESTMENTS, ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President & AsstSecretary \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SAN Form filed by More than One MATEO, CAÂ 94403-1906 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3.
Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Shares of Beneficial Interest

0

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tyle Craig Steven

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CAÂ 94403-1906

 $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Vice President & AsstSecretary  $\hat{A}$ 

**Signatures** 

/s/CRAIG S. TYLE 10/25/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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