

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BOLT JENNIFER J

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)  
04/11/2003

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	04/11/2003		G	11,000 A \$ 0	11,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.10					457,061.351 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10					36,613 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	As a Trustee for Minor Child

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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)

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLT JENNIFER J C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 944031906			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ BOLT,  
JENNIFER J. 12/20/2004

\_\_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).
- On September 16, 1999, Ms. Bolt was appointed as the investment trustee of the Charles E. Johnson Subtrust of the Johnson Business Trust (the "Subtrust"). On April 11, 2003, the Subtrust received shares of Franklin Resources, Inc. stock. These shares are held in trust for the benefit of Ms. Bolt's brother, Charles E. Johnson. Ms. Bolt disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Shares were granted pursuant to Franklin Resources, Inc.'s Universal Stock Plan (the 'Plan'). The holder is entitled to receive dividends and vote such shares, however, such shares are subject to vesting requirements under the Plan. Unvested balances for the fiscal years 1995 and 1996 are 3,912 and 5,442 shares, respectively.
- (1) Trust (the "Subtrust").
  - (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.

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(4) Shares are held by Mrs. Bolt as Trustee for Mrs. Bolt's minor children. Mrs. Bolt disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares.

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