JOFFE ROBERT D

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOFFE ROBERT D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BEN]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CRAVATH. SWAINE & MOORE LLP, 825 EIGHTH **AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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02/22/2005

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NEW YORK, NY 100197475

(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)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

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

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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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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecı
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
Deferred Director's Fees (FRI)	\$ 0	02/22/2005		A	21.8978	05/26/2018(1)	05/26/2018(1)	Common Stock, par value \$.10	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOFFE ROBERT D C/O CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP 825 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 100197475



Signatures

/s/ JOFFE, ROBERT D. 02/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Represents a hypothetical investment account calculation of deferred Franklin Resources, Inc.'s director's fees based upon the
- (1) performance of Issuer's stock (including reinvested dividends) payable in cash on the earlier of Mr. Joffe's ceasing to be a director or May 26, 2018.
- (2) Represents the equivalent amount of Franklin Resources, Inc.'s common stock as of the transaction date.

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