JOHNSON RUPERT H JR

Form 4

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November 27, 2018

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1. Name and A JOHNSON	rmbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC [BEN]				(Check all applicable)		
			nth/Day/Year)				_X_ DirectorX_ 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, 1			11/23/2018				below) below) Vice Chairman		
INC., ONE I PARKWAY									
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
							Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Code	iomr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	' Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$ 10	11/23/2018		S	323,000	D	\$ 32.42	103,653,045	D	

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By IRA

By 401(k)

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Common Stock, par value \$.10

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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Amount Title Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Code V (A) (D)

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

JOHNSON RUPERT H JR C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

X

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Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Maria Gray, Attorney-in-Fact

11/27/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Reporting Person holds shares in the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan. Information is based on a plan statement as of October **(1)** 12, 2018.

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On December 5, 2017, pursuant to a required minimum distribution from the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan, the Reporting Person's plan balance was reduced by 925.9910 shares on such date per such required withdrawal.

(3) Shares held by Reporting Person's spouse. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Remarks:

Copy of Limited Power of Attorney included as Exhibit 24.

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