

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2006  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2006

**FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-09318**

(Commission File Number)

**13-2670991**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**94403**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650)12-3000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 17, 2006, Franklin Resources, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding the Company s Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2031 (Zero Coupon-Senior). A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements And Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
99.1	Press Release dated March 17, 2006 issued by Franklin Resources, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

Date: March 17, 2006

/s/ Barbara J. Green  
Barbara J. Green  
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel  
and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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