

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2011

**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): January 11, 2011

**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 94403

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 312-2000

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 11, 2011, Franklin Resources, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the access details with respect to the issuance of preliminary financial results for the Company's first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2010. In the press release, the Company also announced that beginning with the first fiscal quarter financial results, the Company will introduce a new consolidated statement of income presentation. The presentation change does not represent a restatement of any previously published financial results of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, (x) shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and (y) shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the Company specifically states that the information or exhibits in this particular report are incorporated by reference).

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 11, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the information described under Item 2.02 of this report. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description                                                             |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated January 11, 2011 issued by Franklin Resources, Inc. |

**SIGNATURES**

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

FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

Date: January 11, 2011

/s/ Kenneth A. Lewis

Name: Kenneth A. Lewis

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

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