TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND INC Form SC TO-I/A May 30, 2003 As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 30, 2003.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(Amendment No. 2)

TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND, INC.

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND, INC. (Name of Filing Person (offeror))

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

88018T101 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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AMOUNT OF FILING FEE

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

\$63,236,038 (a) \$5,116 (b)

(a) Calculated as the aggregate maximum purchase price to be paid for 6,656,425 shares in the offer, based upon a price of \$9.50 (92.5% of the net asset value per share of \$10.27 on April 17, 2003).

(b) Calculated at \$80.90 per \$1,000,000 of the Transaction Value.

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x Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the form or schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously \$5,116 Paid: \$5,116 Schedule TO

Form or Registration Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.

No.: April 24, 2003

Filing Party: Date Filed:

o Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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- o third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1
- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3
- x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4
- o amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer. x

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EXHIBIT (A)(5)(II)

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This Amendment No. 2 to the Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 30, 2003 by Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Fund), relating to an offer to purchase for cash up to 6,656,425 shares of its issued and outstanding common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, amends such Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO to add an additional exhibit in accordance with Rule 13e-4(c)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 12. Exhibits

The following material is hereby filed as an additional exhibit to the Fund s Schedule TO

Exhibit No.	Description			
(a)(5)(ii)	Text of press release dated and issued on May 30, 2003.			
	SIGNATURE			
After due inquiry and correct.	to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the	information set for	th in this statement is true, complete and	
		TEMPLET	TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND, INC.	
		Ву:	/s/ Barbara J. Green	
		Nar	ne: Barbara J. Green, Esq.	

Dated: May 30, 2003

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Title: Vice President and Secretary