

TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND INC

Form SC TO-I/A

May 23, 2003

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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. 1)

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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TRANSACTION VALUATION	AMOUNT 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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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 Paid:	\$5,116
Form or Registration No.:	Schedule TO
Filing Party:	Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.
Date Filed:	April 24, 2003

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<input type="checkbox"/>	third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

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Item 12. Exhibits

SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT (A)(5)(I)

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This Amendment No. 1 to the Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 23, 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

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
(a)(5)(i)	Text of press release dated and issued on May 23, 2003.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND, INC.

By: /s/ BARBARA J. GREEN

Name: Barbara J. Green, Esq.
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: May 23, 2003