

TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND INC
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â WADE ROBERT E
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND INC [TDF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON
INVESTMENTS,Â 500 EAST
BROWARD BLVD., SUITE 2100
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT
LAUDERDALE,Â FLÂ 33394-3091
(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	1,500	I	By SEP IRA Account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WADE ROBERT E
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS
500 EAST BROWARD BLVD., SUITE 2100
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33394-3091

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Signatures

/s/DAVID P. GOSS,
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

03/07/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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