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QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-08874

TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) 500 EAST BROWARD BLVD., SUITE 2100, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33394-3091 ______ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) MURRAY L. SIMPSON, ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY, SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906 (Name and address of agent for service) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 527-7500 Date of fiscal year end: 12/31 Date of reporting period: 3/31/05 ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS. Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc. QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS MARCH 31, 2005 ______

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, MARCH 31, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

	COUNTRY	SI
COMMON STOCKS 97.3%		
AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS 0.0%C		1 /
Sinotrans Ltd	China	1,(
AIRLINES 0.4%		
a Air China Ltd	China	7,
a Air China Ltd., 144A	China	1,3
AUTO COMPONENTS 1.6%		
Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co. Ltd	Taiwan	9,4
AUTOMOBILES 0.2%		
Chongqing Changan Automobile	China	(
Kia Motors Corp	South Korea	
CAPITAL MARKETS 1.2%		
Yuanta Core Pacific Securities Co	Taiwan	11,5
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT 0.5%		
D-Link Corp	Taiwan	2,9
COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS 5.9%		
Acer Inc	Taiwan	12,2
Advantech Co. Ltd	Taiwan	2,9
Asustek Computer Inc	Taiwan	2,8
Lenovo Group Ltd., H	China	6,0
Lite-On Technology Corp	Taiwan	5,
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS 0.2%		
Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd	China	1,
China Resources Cement	China	±,,
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DISTRIBUTORS 2.9%		
China Resources Enterprise Ltd	China	12,

Test-Rite International Co. Ltd	Taiwan	5,1
DIVERSIFIED BANKS 6.5% Chinatrust Financial Holding Co. Ltd HSBC Holdings PLC	Taiwan United Kingdom Taiwan	6,6 1,3 27,2
DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 0.5% China Telecom Corp. Ltd., H	China	10,2
ELECTRIC UTILITIES 8.4% Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Ltd. Datang International Power Generation Co. Ltd. Guangdong Electric Power Development Co Ltd., B	Hong Kong China China	11,0 26,5 11,2

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, MARCH 31, 2005 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

	COUNTRY	SH
COMMON STOCKS (CONT.) ELECTRIC UTILITIES (CONT.) Huadian Power International Corp. Ltd., H Huaneng Power International Inc., H	China China	3,9 3,3
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT 0.6% Phoenixtec Power Co. Ltd	Taiwan	3,6
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS 2.7% Delta Electronics Inc	Taiwan	11,7
FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING 15.2% Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong	39,8
FOOD PRODUCTS 1.0% UNI-President Enterprises Corp	Taiwan	16,0

Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd	Hong Kong	21,5
HOUSEHOLD DURABLES 1.7% TCL International Holdings Inc	China	48,9
INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES 4.9% Beijing Enterprises Holdings Ltd	China	1,5
CITIC Pacific Ltd	China South Korea China	7,0 4,9
IT SERVICES 0.3% Travelsky Technology Ltd., H	China	2,8
LEISURE EQUIPMENT & PRODUCTS 0.2% Premier Image Technology Corp	Taiwan	1,4
MACHINERY 3.4% China International Marine Containers Co. Ltd., B Yung Tay Engineering Co. Ltd	China Taiwan	7,2 5,6
METALS & MINING 0.1% Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd., H China Oriental Group Co. Ltd	China China	1,0 4
OFFICE ELECTRONICS 0.1% Kinpo Electronics Inc	Taiwan	1,4
OIL & GAS 9.2% China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., H PetroChina Co. Ltd., H	China China	103,1 40,0
REAL ESTATE 10.3% Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong Hong Kong	2,5 18,1

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, MARCH 31, 2005 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

	COUNTRY	SH
COMMON STOCKS (CONT.)		
REAL ESTATE (CONT.)		
Henderson China Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong	6 , 9
Henderson Investment Ltd	Hong Kong	7,4
Hong Kong Land Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong	1,9
SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT 5.3%		
Elan Microelectronics Corp	Taiwan	3,5
Faraday Technology Corp	Taiwan	4
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	South Korea	
Siliconware Precision Industries Co. Ltd.	Taiwan -	4,3
Sunplus Technology Co. Ltd	Taiwan	6,2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co	Taiwan	10,1
TEXTILES APPAREL & LUXURY GOODS 0.9%		
Tack Fat Group International Ltd	Hong Kong	26,0
Tainan Enterprises Co. Ltd	Taiwan	1,8
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE 3.0% China Merchants Holdings (International) Co. Ltd. Cosco Pacific Ltd	China Hong Kong	3,5 6,6
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 7.3%		
China Mobile (Hong Kong) Ltd., fgn	China	13,8
Taiwan Cellular Corp	Taiwan	7,0
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (COST \$446,704,900) .		
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS (COST \$12,735,596) 1.8% MONEY FUND		
Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust		
Money Market Portfolio	United States	12,7
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST \$459,440,496) 99.1% OTHER ASSETS, LESS LIABILITIES 0.9%		
NET ASSETS 100.0%		

- a Non-income producing.
- b The Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio is managed by an affiliate of the Fund's investment manager.
- c Rounds to less than 0.05% of net assets.

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NOTES TO STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc. (the Fund), is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a closed-end, non-diversified investment company.

1. INCOME TAXES

At March 31, 2005 the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) based on the cost of investments for income tax purposes was as follows:

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Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) \$252	101 050
* *	,193,848 ,772,496)
Cost of investments\$460	,729,033

For information on the Fund's policy regarding valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semiannual or annual shareholder report.

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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES. The Registrant maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Registrant's filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Registrant's management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer,

recognizes that any set of controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

Within 90 days prior to the filing date of this Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings on Form N-Q, the Registrant had carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's principal executive officer and the Registrant's principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on such evaluation, the Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

(b) CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS. There have been no significant changes in the Registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect the internal controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation in connection with the preparation of this Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings on Form N-Q.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

(a) Certifications pursuant to Section 30a-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 of Jimmy D. Gambill, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Galen G. Vetter, Chief Financial Officer.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND, INC.

By /s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL

Jimmy D. Gambill
Chief Executive Officer Finance and Administration
Date May 20, 2005

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL

Jimmy D. Gambill Chief Executive Officer -Finance and Administration Date May 20, 2005

By /s/GALEN G. VETTER

Galen G. Vetter Chief Financial Officer Date May 20, 2005