### **3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Seward Gregory R			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND [EMP				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/19/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
500 E. BROWARD BLVD, 13TH FLOOR				(Check all applicable)				
FT. LAUDERDAL	(Street) LE, FLÂ	. 33394		Director 10% Owne X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Treasurer			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	ative Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Reminder: Report owned directly or	-	te line for eac	ch class of securities benefici	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	)		
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Tab	le II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, call	s, warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible 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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Seward Gregory R 500 E. BROWARD BLVI 13TH FLOOR FT. LAUDERDALE, FL		Â	Â	Treasurer	Â			
Signatures								
Gregory R. Seward	10/29/20	04						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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