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THE CHINA FUND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) c/o STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 2 AVENUE DE LAFAYETTE, 6TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 5049 BOSTON, MA 02206-5049

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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Mary Moran Zeven Secretary The China Fund, Inc. 2 Avenue de Lafayette Boston, MA 02111 Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (888) 246-2255 Date of fiscal year end: October 31 Date of reporting period: January 31, 2007 Leonard B. Mackey, Jr., Esq. Clifford Chance U.S. LLP 31 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019

Item 1. Schedule of Investments. THE CHINA FUND, INC. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS January 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

Name of Issuer and Title of Issue	Shares	Value (Note A)
COMMON STOCK AND OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS		
CHINA Real Estate Operations/Development (1.4%) Shanghai Lujiazui Finance & Trade Zone Development Co., Ltd.	5,804,366	\$ 7,040,696
TOTAL CHINA (Cost \$4,881,621)	1.4%	7,040,696
HONG KONG Consumer Discretionary (7.7%) China Travel International Investment Hong Kong, Ltd. Huabao International Holdings Ltd. * Parkson Retail Group Ltd. Ports Design Ltd. Shangri-La Asia Ltd. Yorkey Optical International Cayman Ltd.	18,148,000 12,790,000 1,111,500 2,678,500 2,678,000 8,762,000	7,902,207 7,141,637 6,256,178 7,357,998 7,185,141 2,939,986 38,783,147
Consumer Staples (3.7%) Chaoda Modern Agriculture (Holdings) Ltd.	26,407,900	18,702,503
Diversified Operations (1.0%) Tianjin Development Holdings Ltd. Energy (0.5%)	6,836,000	5,165,291
China Rare Earth Holdings, Ltd.	15,254,000	2,695,899
Health Care (4.9%) China Shineway Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. Golden Meditech Co., Ltd. * Natural Beauty Bio-Technology, Ltd.	7,615,000 35,040,000 32,780,000	5,334,552 13,911,261 5,205,607 24,451,420
Industrials (2.2%) China Fire Safety Enterprise Group Holdings Ltd. TPV Technology, Ltd.	50,380,000 12,728,000	3,226,034 7,856,840 11,082,874

Information Technology Arcontech Corp. * (1) Lenovo Group Ltd.	(2.1%)	18,386,000 25,646,000	10,411,652 10,411,652
Materials (1.0%) Fountain Set (Holdings) Lto Ocean Grand Chemicals Ho		13,026,000 17,379,000	4,437,450 689,965
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Name of Issuer and Title of Issue	Shares	Value (Note A)
COMMON STOCK AND OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS (continued)		
HONG KONG (continued) Utilities (1.7%)		
Xinao Gas Holdings, Ltd.	9,286,000	\$ 8,681,450
TOTAL HONG KONG (Cost \$69,070,051)	24.8%	125,101,651
HONG KONG H SHARES		
Energy (3.3%) China Oilfield Services Ltd.	12,650,000	8,667,324
China Shenhua Energy Co., Ltd.	3,435,000	8,393,553
		17,060,877
Industrials (2.9%)		
Beiren Printing Machinery Holdings Ltd.	7,000,000	1,783,988
BYD Co., Ltd. * Zhejiang Expressway Co., Ltd.	1,368,500 10,304,000	4,854,732 7,917,678
	10,201,000	
		14,556,398
Utilities (2.1%)		
Anhui Expressway Co., Ltd.	12,406,000	10,565,600
TOTAL HONG KONG H SHARES		
(Cost \$22,857,727)	8.3%	42,182,875
TOTAL HONG KONG (INCLUDING H SHARES)		
(Cost \$91,927,778)	33.1%	167,284,526
TAIWAN Consumer Discretionary (5.7%)		
Far Eastern Department Stores Ltd.	16,952,000	10,451,168
Merry Electronics Co., Ltd.	3,260,507	9,605,162
Synnex Technologies International, Corp.	5,156,000	6,271,382
Taiwan FamilyMart Co., Ltd.	1,787,895	2,644,349
		28,972,061

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Uni-President Enterprises Corp.	6,729,000	6,130,835
Distribution / Wholesale (0.9%) Wah Lee Industrial Corp.	2,154,000	4,461,469
Electronic Equipment (1.0%) Cheng Uei Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	1,244,000	4,779,239
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COMMON STOCK AND OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS (continued)		
TAIWAN (continued)Energy (0.5%)Formosa Petrochemical Corp.	1,211,000	\$ 2,467,826
Financials (5.7%) Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. Fubon Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. Yuanta Core Pacific Securities Co.	5,708,370 10,387,000 8,983,000	12,655,602 9,495,208 6,793,109 28,943,919
Food & Beverages (0.5%) Lien Hwa Industrial Corp.	4,768,616	2,295,458
Industrials (1.0%) Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co., Ltd.	5,072,544	4,929,736
Information Technology (7.0%) Advanced Semiconductor Engineering Inc. * Data Systems Consulting Co., Ltd. Powertech Technology Inc. ShenMao Technology Inc. Tripod Technology Corp.	7,838,000 4,566,813 1,522,000 1,512,800 2,608,845	8,938,467 5,020,762 6,332,615 4,511,706 10,339,669 35,143,219
Materials (2.1%) China Metal Products Co., Ltd. Yieh United Steel Corp.	3,720,123 9,483,000	5,920,201 4,838,412 10,758,613
Telecommunications(1.7%)Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd.	4,490,880	8,619,783
TOTAL TAIWAN (Cost \$96,228,499)	27.3%	137,502,158
UNITED STATES Consumer Discretionary (0.3%) Chindex International, Inc. *	69,987	1,560,710

Energy (1.8%) Far East Energy Corp. *

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OMMON STOCK AND OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS (continued)		
Iealth Care (1.2%) Iindray Medical International Ltd. ADR *	259,900	\$ 6,315,570
OTAL UNITED STATES (Cost \$15,019,661)	3.3%	16,765,169
OTAL COMMON STOCK AND OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS (Cost \$208,057,559)	65.1%	328,592,549
QUITY LINKED SECURITIES		
onsumer Discretionary (2.1%) oungor Group Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 10/26/10) 144A, (1) (2)	7,562,730	10,557,571
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nergy (5.3%) hina Petroleum Access Product (expiration 01/20/10) 144A, (1) (3)	7,089,920	8,862,400
hina Yangtze Power Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 1/20/10) 144A, (1) (2)	6,441,077	8,875,804
uaneng Power International Inc. Access Product (expiration 4/20/11) 144A, (1) (2)	9,343,031	8,735,734
		26,473,938
inancials (3.6%)		
hina Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 10/26/10) 144A, (1) (2)	8,254,855	18,234,975
ndustrials (13.7%)		
aoding Tianwei Baobian Electric Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 01/20/10) 144A, (1) (3) hanghai International Airport Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 1/20/10) 144A, (1) (3)	1,761,193 5,662,300	5,588,392 18,708,239
hanghai International Airport Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 10/26/10) 144A, (1) (3)	2,961,967	9,750,795
hanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 10/26/10) 144A, (1) (2)	13,219,652	22,275,114
injiang Tebian Electric Apparatus Stock Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 10/26/10) 144A, (1) (2)	4,676,642	12,477,281
		68,799,821
laterials (1.2%)		
inghai Salt Lake Potash Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 10/26/10) 144A, (1) (2)	1,725,209	6,174,523
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EQUITY LINKED SECURITIES (continued)		
Retail (1.4%) Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. Access Product (expiration 01/20/10) 144A, * (1) (3)	4,277,179	\$ 7,254,096
Transportation (2.6%) Daqin Railway Co., Ltd. (expiration 11/02/11) 144A, * (1) (2)	9,710,000	13,166,760
TOTAL EQUITY LINKED SECURITIES (Cost \$67,027,624)	29.9%	150,661,684
DIRECT INVESTMENTS Information Technology (1.2%) CDW Holding Ltd., (acquired 1/26/05) (4) teco Optronics Corp., (acquired 4/26/04) * (1) (5)	60,000,000 1,861,710	5,857,849 150,000 6,007,849
TOTAL DIRECT INVESTMENTS (Cost \$2,331,348)	1.2%	6,007,849
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$277,416,531) ** OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	96.2% 3.8%	485,262,082 18,922,628
NET ASSETS	100.0%	\$ 504,184,710
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(A) Portfolio securities listed on recognized United States or foreign securities exchanges are valued at the last quoted sales price in the principal market where they are traded. Listed securities with no such sales price and unlisted securities are valued at the mean between the current bid and asked prices, if any, of two brokers. Short-term investments having maturities of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost (original purchase cost as adjusted for amortization of premium or accretion of discount) which when combined with accrued interest approximates market value. Securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at current market value. Securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at fair value using methods determined by the Board of Directors. Direct Investments not traded on an exchange are valued at fair value as determined by the Board of Directors based on advice from the Direct Investment Manager, Asian Direct Capital Management (ADCM). The Direct Investment s original cost is considered to be fair value unless the Board of Directors, based on such advice, concludes there has been a material change of a long-term nature and sufficient reliable information is available to revalue these investments.

The Fund s investments in China companies involve certain risks not typically associated with investments in securities of U.S. companies or the U.S. Government, including risks relating to (1) social, economic and political uncertainty; (2) price volatility, lesser liquidity and smaller market capitalization of securities markets in which securities of China companies trade; (3) currency exchange fluctuations, currency blockage and higher rates of inflation; (4) controls on foreign investment and limitations on repatriation of invested capital and on the Fund s ability to exchange local currencies for U.S. dollars; (5) governmental involvement in and control over the economy; (6) risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets; (7) the nature of the smaller, less seasoned and newly organized China companies, particularly in China; and (8) the absence of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements and less government supervision and regulation.

* Denotes

non-income producing security

Affiliated issuer, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, includes issuers in which the Fund held 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

144A Securities restricted for resale to Qualified Institutional Buyers.

(1) Security valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Board of Directors (see note 5 below).

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(2) Equity Linked Securities issued by Credit Lyonnais (CLSA)

(3) Equity Linked Securities issued by Citigroup Global Markets Holdings.

(4) This investment is listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, however it is still managed by ADCM.

(5) Direct investments are generally restricted as to resale and do not have a readily available resale market. On the date of acquisition of each direct investment, there were no market quotations on similar securities, and such investments were therefore initially valued at acquisition cost. The procedures applied by the Board of Directors in arriving at its estimate of value of securities without readily available market values comply with the China Fund, Inc. s (the Fund) policies for valuing Direct Investments at original cost unless the Board of Directors, based on advice from the Direct Investment Manager, concludes that there has been a material change of a long-term nature and sufficient reliable information is available to revalue these investments. Determination of fair values involves subjective judgment and, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the Board of Directors estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the differences could be material.

** At January 31, 2007, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities for which there was an excess of value over financial reporting cost was \$216,391,044 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities for which there was an excess of financial reporting cost over value was \$8,545,493 and net appreciation for financial reporting purposes was \$207,845,551. At January 31,2007, aggregate cost for financial reporting purposes was \$277,416,531.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant s principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this Form N-Q that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

The certification required by Rule 30a-2 of the 1940 Act is attached as an exhibit to this filing.

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. THE CHINA FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Gary L. French Gary L. French President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: 3/21/07

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/ Gary L. French Gary L. French President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: 3/21/07

By: /s/ William C. Cox William C. Cox Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: 3/21/07