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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)
(Amendment No. 4)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

The Korea Fund, Inc

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

500634100

(CUSIP Number)

Barry M. Olliff
c/o City of London Investment Management Company Limited
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), (f) or (g), check the following box .

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

City of London Investment Group PLC, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A)
(B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

England and Wales

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
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SHARES		4,386,082
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BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
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OWNED BY		0
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EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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REPORTING		4,386,082
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PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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WITH		0
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,386,082

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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9.81%

 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		4,358,062

BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		0

EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		4,358,062

PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		0

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.75%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 4") should be read in conjunction with the Schedule 13D filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 17, 2004 (the "Original Schedule 13D"), with Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on March 1, 2004 ("Amendment No. 1"), with Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on May 5, 2004 ("Amendment No. 2") and with Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on July 8, 2004 ("Amendment No. 3" and, together with Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, the "Amendments") by City of London Investment Group PLC and City of London Investment Management Company Limited relating to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of The Korea Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Fund"). This Amendment No. 4 amends Item 4 of the Original Schedule 13D and Item 5 of the Original 13D as amended by the Amendments. All other information in the Original Schedule 13D and the Amendments remain in effect. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Original Schedule 13D.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Original 13D as amended by the Amendments is hereby further amended by deleting the first sentence after the heading "Possible Actions" and replacing it with the following sentences:

"The Reporting Persons believe that the Board should explore a variety of strategic alternatives designed to provide all shareholders, regardless of size, with regular opportunities to realize NAV for their Shares (less transactional fees and expenses). Among the strategic alternatives that the Reporting Persons believe should be considered are: meaningful share repurchase plans, a regular cash tender, and conversion to interval status, as well as other actions that would increase shareholders' ability to realize NAV for their Shares (less transactional fees and expenses) on a regular basis."

Other than as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons or, in the case of non-individual Reporting Persons, any of their directors or executive officers identified in Item 2, have any present plans or proposals which relate to or could result in, any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j), inclusive, of Item 4 of Schedule 13D (although they reserve the right to develop any such plans or proposals).

ITEM 5. INTERESTS IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

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Items 5(a) and 5(b) below are hereby amended and restated in their entirety and Item 5(c) is hereby amended as follows:

(a) and (b). As of the date hereof, EWF, GEM, IEM, GFM, FREE, the Accounts and Global owned directly 132,036, 1,157,847, 1,142,627, 113,436, 328,994, 1,483,122 and

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28,020 Shares, respectively, representing approximately 0.30%, 2.59%, 2.56%, 0.25%, 0.74%, 3.32% and 0.06%, respectively, of the Shares outstanding (based on the most recent Share information publicly disclosed by the Fund).

As of the date hereof, CLIG, through its control of CLIM and City of London Quantitative Management Ltd., is the beneficial owner of 4,386,082 Shares, representing approximately 9.81% of the Shares outstanding (based on the most recent Share information publicly disclosed by the Fund)

As of the date hereof, CLIM, through EWF, GEM, IEM, FREE, GFM and the Accounts, is the beneficial owner of 4,358,062 Shares, representing approximately 9.75% of the Shares outstanding (based on the most recent Share information publicly disclosed by the Fund).

(c). Information with respect to all transactions in the Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons that were effected during the past 60 days is set forth in Annex A to this Amendment No. 4.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable 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.

Dated: August 31, 2004

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT GROUP PLC

/s/ Barry M. Olliff

Name: Barry M. Olliff
Title: Director

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
COMPANY LIMITED

/s/ Barry M. Olliff

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 Title: Director

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ANNEX A

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSACTIONS
 IN THE FUND'S COMMON STOCK
 DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS

Date	Number of Shares of Common Stock Purchased/(Sold)	City of London Fund which Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share (US\$)
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8/11/04	3,750	GFM	17.69
8/11/04	7,500	IEM	17.69
8/11/04	7,500	FREE	17.69
8/11/04	11,250	EWF	17.69
8/06/04	20,000	Accounts	16.74
8/05/04	5,000	FREE	17.31
8/05/04	15,000	IEM	17.31
8/04/04	3,500	IEM	17.01
8/04/04	1,000	EWF	17.01
7/28/04	20,000	Accounts	17.31
7/27/04	5,400	GEM	17.17
7/26/04	10,900	IEM	17.15
7/06/04	25,000	GEM	18.08
6/25/04	4,000	Accounts	18.55
6/24/04	96,200	Accounts	18.39
6/17/04	2,200	GFM	18.19
6/03/04	13,100	Accounts	18.16