

CHINA FUND INC

Form SC 13G

January 26, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The China Fund, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

169373107

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see Instructions).

CUSIP No.: 169373107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Aberdeen Asset Management PLC  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE  
PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
Scotland

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 100,835
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 567,534

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
567,534

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
3.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IA

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE  
PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
United Kingdom

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 100,835
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 567,534

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OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
567,534

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AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
3.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IA, CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Advance Developing Markets Fund  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE  
PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
Guernsey

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	466,699

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
466,699

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IV, CO

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**ITEM NAME OF ISSUER:**

**1(a).** The China Fund, Inc.

**ITEM ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:**

**1(b).** c/o State Street Bank & Trust Co., One Lincoln Street, P.O. Box 5049, Boston, MA 02111

**ITEM NAME OF PERSON FILING:**

**2(a).** Aberdeen Asset Management PLC  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited  
Advance Developing Markets Fund

**ITEM ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:**

**2(b).** Aberdeen Asset Management PLC - 10 Queens Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited - Bow Bells House, 1 Bread Street, London EC4M 9HH  
Advance Developing Markets Fund - 11 New Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey

**ITEM CITIZENSHIP:**

**2(c).** Aberdeen Asset Management PLC - Scotland  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited - United Kingdom  
Advance Developing Markets Fund - Guernsey

**ITEM TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:**

**2(d).** Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share

**ITEM CUSIP NUMBER:**

**2(e).** 169373107

**ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:**

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8);
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

**ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP**

**(a) Amount beneficially owned:**

567,534

**(b) Percent of class:**

3.6%

**(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:**

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC - 0  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited - 0  
Advance Developing Markets Fund - 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC - 100,835  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited - 100,835  
Advance Developing Markets Fund - 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC - 0  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited - 0  
Advance Developing Markets Fund - 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC - 567,534  
Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited - 567,534  
Advance Developing Markets Fund - 466,699

**ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

**ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:**

**ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:**

**ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:**

**ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:**

**ITEM CERTIFICATION:**

**10.** By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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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.

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC

By:

/s/Scott Massie

Name:

Scott Massie

Title:

Company Secretary

Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited

By:

/s/Bernard Moody

Name:

Bernard Moody

Title:

Director

Advance Developing Markets Fund

By:

/s/John Hawkins

Name:

John Hawkins

Title:

Director

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In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of this Schedule 13G with respect to the Securities of the Issuer and further agree that this joint filing agreement be included as an exhibit to this Schedule 13G. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of January 22, 2016.

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC/UK

By: /s/ Scott Massie

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Scott Massie

Company Secretary

Aberdeen Emerging Capital Limited

By: /s/ Bernard Moody

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Bernard Moody

Director

Advance Developing Markets Fund

By: /s/ John Hawkins

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John Hawkins

Director