CHINA FUND INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 WATSON ELIZABETH

ANN

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2008

CHINA FUND INC [CHN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4 COPLEY PLACE, 5TH FLOOR. CPH0326

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Secretary

10% Owner Other

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02116

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible 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**

5. 4 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WATSON ELIZABETH ANN 4 COPLEY PLACE, 5TH FLOOR CPH0326 BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

Â Â Secretary Â

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Watson 12/12/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

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