CHINA FUND INC Form 8-K January 23, 2009

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT OURSELANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

December 31, 2008

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)
The China Fund, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland811-05749000000000(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission (IRS Employer Identification Number)

c/o State Street Bank and Trust Company 2 Avenue de Lafayette,

P.O. Box 5049, Boston, Massachusetts

02206-5049

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

1(888) 246-2255

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Pursuant to Regulation FD Rules 100-103, The China Fund, Inc. (the Fund) furnishes the Monthly Insight Report of the Fund s Investment Manager.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 23, 2008

By: /s/ Elizabeth A. Watson Name: Elizabeth A. Watson

Title: Secretary

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