

JF CHINA REGION FUND INC
Form N-Q
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-06686

JF China Region Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Finsbury Dials

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 302 791 1763

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2008

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

JF China Region Fund, Inc.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

DESCRIPTION	HOLDINGS (IN SHARES)	MARKET VALUE (IN US\$)
COMMON STOCKS (unless otherwise noted)		
CHINA (28.6%)		
Commercial Banks (9.9%)		

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China Construction Bank Corp. H	5,053,000	3,371,697
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. H	663,500	1,602,283
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China H	5,087,000	3,074,559
		8,048,539
Construction & Engineering (0.7%)		
China Railway Construction Corp. H (a)	417,000	550,598
Construction Materials (1.1%)		
Asia Cement China Holdings Corp. (a)	841,500	444,329
China National Building Material Co., Ltd. H	382,000	440,932
		885,261
Health Care Equipment & Supplies (0.0%)		
Health Asia Medicentres (a)	1,000,000	
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (0.1%)		
Ctrip.com International, Ltd., ADR	2,055	79,344
Insurance (5.6%)		
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. H	1,236,000	4,604,544
Internet Software & Services (1.6%)		
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	178,600	1,276,560
Marine (0.9%)		
China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd. H	2,388,000	410,949
China Shipping Development Co., Ltd. H	272,000	357,080
		768,029
Multiline Retail (0.9%)		
Parkson Retail Group, Ltd.	635,500	695,667
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (5.5%)		
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp. H	3,876,000	3,059,064
China Shenhua Energy Co., Ltd. H	565,500	1,387,127
		4,446,191
Real Estate Management & Development (1.9%)		
China Vanke Co., Ltd. B	2,260,360	1,590,013
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods (0.4%)		
Bosideng International Holdings, Ltd.	2,498,000	308,838
TOTAL CHINA		23,253,584
HONG KONG (40.8%)		
Commercial Banks (3.8%)		
BOC Hong Kong Holdings, Ltd.	376,500	659,433
Dah Sing Financial Holdings, Ltd.	82,400	343,826
Hang Seng Bank, Ltd.	111,700	2,075,804
		3,079,063

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Diversified Financial Services (2.3%)		
Beijing Enterprises Holdings, Ltd.	184,500	689,067
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing, Ltd.	100,500	1,204,988
		1,894,055
Diversified Telecommunication Services (1.6%)		
China Netcom Group Corp Hong Kong, Ltd.	588,500	1,302,077
Electric Utilities (3.5%)		
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings, Ltd.	608,000	2,811,026
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders (1.0%)		
China Resources Power Holdings Co.	364,000	777,236
Industrial Conglomerates (2.0%)		
Hutchison Whampoa, Ltd.	210,000	1,590,243
Investment Company (1.5%)		
iShares Asia Trust - iShares FTSE/Xinhua A50 China Tracker (exchange traded fund) (a)	919,400	1,245,624
Leisure Equipment & Products (0.9%)		
Li Ning Co., Ltd.	405,500	701,871
Multiline Retail (0.3%)		
Lifestyle International Holdings, Ltd.	239,000	267,784
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (4.8%)		
CNOOC, Ltd.	3,456,000	3,938,981
Real Estate Management & Development (9.4%)		
Cheung Kong Holdings, Ltd.	259,000	2,876,907
Great Eagle Holdings, Ltd.	135,000	295,563
Hang Lung Properties, Ltd.	392,000	902,652
Kerry Properties, Ltd.	250,300	796,205
Sun Hung Kai Properties, Ltd.	171,000	1,726,550
Wharf Holdings, Ltd.	389,000	1,089,622
		7,687,499

JF China Region Fund, Inc.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 (Unaudited) (continued)

DESCRIPTION	HOLDINGS (IN SHARES)	MARKET VALUE (IN US\$)
COMMON STOCKS continued		
Specialty Retail (0.4%)		
Esprit Holdings, Ltd.	58,300	355,513
Wireless Telecommunication Services (9.3%)		
China Mobile, Ltd.	690,000	6,912,198
Hutchison Telecommunications International, Ltd. (a)	558,000	633,825
		7,546,023
TOTAL HONG KONG		33,196,995
TAIWAN (28.2%)		
Chemicals (0.7%)		
Formosa Plastics Corp.	358,000	568,042
Commercial Banks (2.4%)		
Chinatrust Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	2,157,618	1,145,638
First Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	1,331,364	804,069
		1,949,707
Computers & Peripherals (3.5%)		
Acer, Inc.	624,080	1,030,929
High Tech Computer Corp.	89,900	1,353,874
Wistron Corp.	370,184	444,841
		2,829,644
Construction Materials (0.0%)		
Asia Cement Corp.	21,205	18,436
Diversified Telecommunication Services (3.3%)		
Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. (a)	1,165,000	2,702,236
Electronic Equipment & Instruments (6.1%)		
AU Optronics Corp.	1,506,547	1,660,687
Chroma ATE, Inc.	213,937	253,429
HON HAI Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	878,101	3,053,790
		4,967,906
Industrial Conglomerates (0.9%)		
Far Eastern Textile Co., Ltd.	1,095,000	754,821
Insurance (2.0%)		
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	1,207,650	1,618,075

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Machinery (0.5%)

Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd.	101,154	406,752
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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment (8.8%)

MediaTek, Inc.	148,420	1,497,795
Powertech Technology, Inc.	246,300	527,704
Siliconware Precision Industries Co.	927,040	1,050,674
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2,470,699	4,027,688

7,103,861

TOTAL TAIWAN

22,919,480

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS (97.6% of Net Assets)
(Cost \$104,763,049)**

79,370,059

Other assets in excess of liabilities (2.4% of Net Assets)

1,961,669

NET ASSETS (100.0%)

\$ 81,331,728

As of September 30, 2008, the gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments based on the aggregate cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was as follows:

Excess of market value over cost	\$ 749,293
Excess of cost over market value	(26,142,283)
Net unrealized loss	(\$ 25,392,990)

NOTES INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO:

ADR- American Depositary Receipt

(a) Non-income producing security.

B Chinese security traded on Shenzhen Stock Exchange or Shanghai Stock Exchange.

H Chinese security traded on Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

At fair value as determined under the supervision of Board of Directors.

In September 2006, the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 - Fair Value Measurements- (SFAS 157), was issued and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 requires disclosure surrounding the various inputs that are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized into the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2008, in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value (amounts in thousands):

Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities	Other Financial Instruments*
JF China Region Fund		
Level 1	\$ 52,009,015	\$ -
Level 2	27,361,044	-
Level 3	-	-
Total	\$ 79,370,059	\$ -

* Other financial instruments may include futures, forwards and swap contracts.

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 September 30, 2007, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 3a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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 have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

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.

(Registrant) JF China Region Fund, Inc.

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By (Signature and Title)* /s/ _____

Simon Crinage, President

(principal executive officer)

Date November 26, 2008

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 (Signature and Title)* /s/ _____

Simon Crinage, President

(principal executive officer)

Date November 26, 2008

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ _____

Michael J. James, Treasurer

(principal financial officer)

Date November 26, 2008

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.

