

KOREA FUND INC
Form N-Q
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-4058

The Korea Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Paul Schubert

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 454-7190

Date of fiscal year end: 06/30

Date of reporting period: 09/30/06

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Investment Portfolio

as of September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

The Korea Fund, Inc.

	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks 86.0%		
Consumer Discretionary 11.5%		
Auto Components 5.1%		
Hankook Tire Co., Ltd.	2,576,393	33,898,117
Hyundai Mobis	132,642	13,639,172
Nexen Tire Corp.	191,661	3,230,640
Samsung Climate Control Co., Ltd. (a)	560,224	4,256,814
		55,024,743
Diversified Consumer Services 0.6%		
MegaStudy Co., Ltd. (b)	59,500	6,728,137
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure 1.4%		
Hana Tour Service, Inc. (b)	88,800	6,296,940
Hotel Shilla Co., Ltd. (b)	581,047	9,057,272
		15,354,212
Household Durables 1.2%		
Humax Co., Ltd. (b)	215,868	6,011,225
Woongjin Coway Co., Ltd. (b)	269,700	6,583,958
		12,595,183
Internet & Catalog Retail 0.3%		
GS Home Shopping, Inc.	38,044	3,063,623
Media 1.5%		
Cheil Communications, Inc.	46,953	10,519,457
ON*Media Corp.*	826,500	6,184,010
		16,703,467
Multiline Retail 1.0%		
Taegu Department Store Co., Ltd. (a)	735,080	11,341,789
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.4%		
BYC Co., Ltd.	26,761	4,411,853
Consumer Staples 10.0%		
Beverages 0.6%		
Hite Brewery Co., Ltd. (b)	50,146	6,200,351
Food & Staples Retailing 3.5%		
Shinsegae Co., Ltd.	72,864	37,731,424
Food Products 3.4%		
CJ Corp. (b)	67,424	7,446,032
Crown Confectionary Co., Ltd. (b)	64,714	7,830,651
Nam Yang Dairy Products Co., Ltd.	21,611	16,215,387
Nhong Shim Co., Ltd. (b)	20,680	5,900,766
		37,392,836
Personal Products 0.3%		
Cosmax, Inc.	507,600	2,698,260
Tobacco 2.2%		
KT&G Corp.	396,585	24,098,956
Energy 3.6%		

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Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels

S-Oil Corp. (b)	347,601	23,252,991
SK Corp.	241,017	16,021,104
		39,274,095

Financials 19.3%

Capital Markets 1.5%

Korea Investment Holdings Co., Ltd.	262,439	11,357,334
Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.	89,300	5,077,242
		16,434,576

Commercial Banks 8.1%

Hana Financial Group, Inc.	170,700	7,811,160
Industrial Bank of Korea	845,100	14,468,291
Jeonbuk Bank (b)	1,757,473	15,972,806
Kookmin Bank	594,638	46,879,783
Kookmin Bank (ADR)	40,412	3,153,348
		88,285,388

Consumer Finance 1.0%

LG Card Co., Ltd.* (b)	168,221	10,702,144
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Insurance 8.7%

Korean Reinsurance Co.	865,426	10,700,644
Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. (b)	3,371,030	22,194,469
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	399,710	61,461,353
		94,356,466

Health Care 0.5%

Pharmaceuticals

Choongwae Pharma Corp.	1,799	73,196
Yuhan Corp. (b)	34,679	5,387,385
		5,460,581

Industrials 10.4%

Airlines 1.1%

Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd.	324,800	11,910,763
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Building Products 0.2%

Samwoo EMC Co., Ltd.	510,926	2,024,806
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Commercial Services & Supplies 1.1%

S1 Corp.	306,554	11,938,193
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Construction & Engineering 2.2%

GS Engineering & Construction Corp.	153,500	10,738,917
Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.*	206,400	11,102,520
Samho International Co., Ltd. (b)	141,088	1,975,605
		23,817,042

Electrical Equipment 1.9%

Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd. (a) (b)	1,292,915	21,451,800
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Industrial Conglomerates 1.1%

Samsung Techwin Co., Ltd.	289,200	11,858,346
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Machinery 0.5%

JVM Co., Ltd.*	136,039	5,146,839
NEPES Corp.*	26	249
		5,147,088

Road & Rail 1.5%

Korea Express Co., Ltd.*	219,344	16,110,339
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Trading Companies & Distributors 0.8%

Samsung Corp.	288,100	9,133,950
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Information Technology 19.3%

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Electronic Equipment & Instruments 1.6%

Ace Digitech Co., Ltd.* (b)	187,935	3,088,390
INTOPS Co., Ltd.	82,497	2,528,310
KH Vatec Co., Ltd.* (b)	96,631	1,444,997
SE Co., Ltd. (c)	636,950	0
SFA Engineering Corp. (b)	315,573	10,255,081
		17,316,778

Internet Software & Services 1.8%

Ahnlab, Inc. (b)	80,869	1,683,613
NHN Corp.	170,445	17,886,593
		19,570,206

Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 15.9%

Phoenix PDE Co., Ltd. (b)	582,100	3,364,953
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (d)	230,350	161,640,581
Simm Tech Co., Ltd. (b)	739,583	8,284,893
		173,290,427

Materials 7.0%

Chemicals 0.7%

LG Chem Ltd.	121,334	4,821,304
Youlchon Chemical Co., Ltd. (b)	224,695	2,184,617
		7,005,921

Metals & Mining 6.3%

Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd.	381,185	7,190,650
Korea Zinc Co., Ltd. (b)	62,300	5,629,220
POSCO	215,697	55,847,572
		68,667,442

Telecommunication Services 4.4%

Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.7%

LG Dacom Corp.	328,200	7,942,700
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Wireless Telecommunication Services 3.7%

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	187,154	39,853,666
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Total Common Stocks (Cost \$300,877,494)

934,897,551

Preferred Stocks 13.4%

Consumer Discretionary 6.3%

Automobiles

Hyundai Motor Co. (b)	841,120	42,667,117
Hyundai Motor Co. (2nd)	499,954	26,100,637
		68,767,754

Consumer Staples 1.4%

Food Products

CJ Corp.	176,578	9,964,877
CJ Corp. (2nd)	34,073	3,312,778
CJ Corp. (3rd) (Convertible)	20,126	1,935,499
		15,213,154

Energy 0.5%

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels

S-Oil Corp.	105,626	5,570,132
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Financials 3.0%

Capital Markets 0.5%

Daishin Securities Co., Ltd.	399,181	5,800,517
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Insurance 2.5%

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Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	360,865	26,886,111
Information Technology 2.2%		
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (d)	44,464	23,353,879
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$20,486,278)		145,591,547
	Principal Amount	Value (\$)
Convertible Bond 0.0%		
Consumer Staples		
Haitai Confectionery Loan Certificates Zero Coupon, 11/28/2009* (e) (Cost \$0) Won	6,869,719	6,647
	Shares	Value (\$)
Securities Lending Collateral 8.0%		
Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 5.31% (f) (g)	87,611,494	
(Cost \$87,611,494)		87,611,494
Cash Equivalents 0.5%		
Cash Management QP Trust, 5.34% (h) (Cost \$5,472,815)	5,472,815	5,472,815
	% of	Value (\$)
	Net Assets	
Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$ 414,448,081)	107.9	1,173,580,054
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	(7.9)	(86,162,919)
Net Assets	100.0	1,087,417,135

For information on the Fund's policies regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual or annual financial statements.

* Non-income producing security.

(a) Affiliated issuer. An affiliated issuer is a company in which the Fund has ownership of at least 5% of the voting securities. A summary of the Fund's transactions during the three months ended September 30, 2006 with companies which are or were affiliates is as follows:

<i>Affiliate</i>	<i>Common/ Preferred Shares</i>	<i>Total Purchase Cost (\$)</i>	<i>Total Sales Cost (Cost) (\$)</i>	<i>Total Realized Gain/(Loss) (\$)</i>	<i>Dividend Income (\$)</i>	<i>Value at September 30, 2006 (\$)</i>
Samsung Climate Control Co., Ltd.	560,224	-	-	-	-	4,256,814
Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd.	1,292,915	-	-	-	-	21,451,800
Taegu Department Store Co., Ltd.	735,080	-	-	-	256,294	11,341,789
		-	-	-	256,294	37,050,403

(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. The value of all securities loaned at September 30, 2006 amounted to \$83,421,591 which is 7.7% of net assets.

(c) The Fund may purchase securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale (restricted securities). Restricted securities are securities which have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The fund may be unable to sell a restricted security and it may be more difficult to determine a market value for a restricted security. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between the Fund's decision to sell a restricted security and the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell. This investment practice, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity of the Fund. The future value of these securities is uncertain and there may be changes in the estimated value of these securities.

Restricted Acquisition As a % of

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Securities	Date	Cost (\$)	Value (\$)	Net Assets
SE Co., Ltd.	12/22/2000	1,616,637	0	0

(d) At September 30, 2006, 17.0% of the Fund's investment portfolio is invested in Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

(e) Company in restructuring process, principal only subject to repayment.

(f) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(g) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

(h) Cash Management QP Trust, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

Currency Abbreviation:

Won Korean Won

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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: The Korea Fund, Inc.

By: /s/Michael G. Clark
Michael G. Clark
President

Date: November 21, 2006

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.

Registrant: The Korea Fund, Inc.

By: /s/Michael G. Clark
Michael G. Clark
President

Date: November 21, 2006

By: /s/Paul Schubert
Paul Schubert
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: November 21, 2006