

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: 03/31/06

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### ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

## Investment Portfolio as of **March 31, 2006 (Unaudited)**

### The Korea Fund, Inc.

	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Common Stocks 80.8%</b>		
<b>Consumer Discretionary 10.3%</b>		
<b>Auto Components 5.5%</b>		
Hankook Tire Co., Ltd.	2,576,393	38,980,009
Hyundai Mobis	132,642	11,740,646
Nexen Tire Corp.	191,661	3,945,266
Samsung Climate Control Co., Ltd. (a)	560,224	4,797,307
		<b>59,463,228</b>
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.4%</b>		
MegaStudy Co., Ltd.*	59,500	<b>4,390,850</b>
<b>Hotels Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.4%</b>		
Hana Tour Service, Inc. (b)	88,800	6,854,673
Hotel Shilla Co., Ltd. (b)	581,047	8,073,419
		<b>14,928,092</b>
<b>Internet &amp; Catalog Retail 0.3%</b>		
GS Home Shopping, Inc.	38,044	<b>3,602,355</b>
<b>Media 1.2%</b>		
Cheil Communications, Inc.	46,953	10,027,530
Yedang Entertainment Co., Ltd.*	360,584	3,340,115
		<b>13,367,645</b>
<b>Multiline Retail 1.2%</b>		
Taegu Department Store Co., Ltd. (a)	735,080	<b>13,012,944</b>
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.3%</b>		
BYC Co., Ltd. (a)	26,761	<b>3,015,983</b>
<b>Consumer Staples 9.2%</b>		
<b>Beverages 0.3%</b>		
Hite Brewery Co., Ltd. (b)	26,146	<b>3,727,070</b>
<b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 3.1%</b>		
Shinsegae Co., Ltd.	72,864	<b>33,222,264</b>
<b>Food Products 3.5%</b>		
CJ Corp.*(a) (b)	67,424	7,806,917
Crown Confectionary Co., Ltd. (a)	64,714	9,025,059
Nam Yang Dairy Products Co., Ltd.	22,611	15,638,732
Nhong Shim Co., Ltd. (b)	20,680	5,789,378
		<b>38,260,086</b>
<b>Personal Products 0.2%</b>		
Cosmax, Inc.	283,600	<b>1,599,555</b>
<b>Tobacco 2.1%</b>		
KT&G Corp.	396,585	<b>22,368,112</b>
<b>Energy 5.1%</b>		
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels</b>		
S-Oil Corp. (b)	503,401	38,651,415

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SK Corp.	241,017	16,173,640
		<b>54,825,055</b>
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<b>Financials 17.5%</b>		
<b>Banks 7.2%</b>		
Industrial Bank of Korea	385,400	7,139,975
Jeonbuk Bank (a)	1,757,473	16,840,339
Kookmin Bank	560,638	48,412,442
Kookmin Bank (ADR)	68,312	5,842,042
		<b>78,234,798</b>
<b>Capital Markets 1.3%</b>		
Korea Investment Holdings Co., Ltd.	262,439	9,399,833
Samsung Securities Co., Ltd. (b)	89,300	4,779,333
		<b>14,179,166</b>
<b>Consumer Finance 0.9%</b>		
LG Card Co., Ltd.*	168,221	<b>9,055,124</b>
<b>Insurance 8.1%</b>		
Korean Reinsurance Co.	865,426	9,397,122
Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. (a)	3,371,030	15,855,915
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. (a)	474,810	62,796,506
		<b>88,049,543</b>
<b>Health Care 0.5%</b>		
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>		
Choongwae Pharma Corp.	1,799	59,992
Yuhan Corp.	34,679	5,692,981
		<b>5,752,973</b>
<b>Industrials 5.8%</b>		
<b>Building Products 0.2%</b>		
Samwoo EMC Co., Ltd. (a)	510,926	<b>1,966,718</b>
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 1.5%</b>		
Insun ENT Co., Ltd. (c)	196,229	2,575,051
S1 Corp.	306,554	13,535,577
		<b>16,110,628</b>
<b>Construction &amp; Engineering 0.2%</b>		
Samho International Co., Ltd.	141,088	<b>2,439,562</b>
<b>Electrical Equipment 2.3%</b>		
Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd. (a) (b)	650,192	23,087,303
Wooree ETI Co., Ltd.* (b)	194,200	2,518,444
		<b>25,605,747</b>
<b>Machinery 0.0%</b>		
NEPES Corp.*	26	<b>341</b>
<b>Road &amp; Rail 1.6%</b>		
Korea Express Co., Ltd.*	219,344	<b>17,157,415</b>
<b>Information Technology 20.3%</b>		
<b>Electronic Equipment &amp; Instruments 3.5%</b>		
Ace Digitech Co. Ltd.*	286,535	3,140,796
INTOPS Co., Ltd.	109,997	3,905,822
LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. (ADR)* (b)	300,247	6,815,607
Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.	142,119	11,555,580
SE Co., Ltd. (a) (c) (d)	636,950	2,058,484
SFA Engineering Corp. (a) (b)	315,573	10,425,991
		<b>37,902,280</b>

<b>Internet Software &amp; Services 1.2%</b>		
Ahnlab, Inc. (b)	80,869	1,955,971
NHN Corp.*	34,115	10,533,656
		<b>12,489,627</b>
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 15.6%</b>		
Phicom Corp. (a)	896,116	10,744,907
Phoenix PDE Co., Ltd.	582,100	2,480,335
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (e)	230,350	149,362,392
Simm Tech Co., Ltd. (b)	739,583	7,330,367
		<b>169,918,001</b>
<b>Materials 9.1%</b>		
<b>Chemicals 1.4%</b>		
LG Chemical Ltd. (b)	121,334	5,513,479
Samsung Fine Chemicals Co., Ltd. (b)	249,682	6,887,070
Youlchon Chemical Co., Ltd.	224,695	2,624,834
		<b>15,025,383</b>
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 7.7%</b>		
Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. (b)	673,185	13,337,599
Korea Zinc Co., Ltd. (b)	62,300	4,886,023
POSCO	254,977	65,738,718
		<b>83,962,340</b>
<b>Telecommunication Services 3.0%</b>		
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services</b>		
SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	165,724	<b>32,834,366</b>
<b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$218,462,261)		<b>876,467,251</b>
<b>Preferred Stocks 16.7%</b>		
<b>Consumer Discretionary 6.7%</b>		
<b>Automobiles</b>		
Hyundai Motor Co. (b)	841,120	45,016,715
Hyundai Motor Co. (2nd)	499,954	27,632,287
		<b>72,649,002</b>
<b>Consumer Staples 1.5%</b>		
<b>Food Products</b>		
CJ Corp. *	176,578	11,704,017
CJ Corp. (2nd) *	34,073	3,247,386
CJ Corp. (3rd) (Convertible) *	20,126	1,843,571
		<b>16,794,974</b>
<b>Energy 0.6%</b>		
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels</b>		
S-Oil Corp.	105,626	<b>6,196,667</b>
<b>Financials 3.0%</b>		
<b>Capital Markets 0.6%</b>		
Daishin Securities Co., Ltd.	399,181	<b>6,039,482</b>
<b>Insurance 2.4%</b>		
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	360,865	<b>26,110,343</b>
<b>Information Technology 4.9%</b>		
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment</b>		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (e)	103,764	<b>53,131,525</b>
<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b> (Cost \$21,711,826)		<b>180,921,993</b>

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	Principal Amount(\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Convertible Bond 0.0%</b>		
<b>Consumer Staples</b>		
Haitai Confectionery Loan Certificates Zero Coupon, 11/28/2009 (c) (f) (g) (Cost \$0)	8,119,549	7,457
	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Securities Lending Collateral 5.5%</b>		
Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 4.73% (h) (i) (Cost \$59,966,246)	59,966,245	59,966,245
<b>Cash Equivalents 0.4%</b>		
Cash Management QP Trust, 4.64% (j) (Cost \$4,031,180)	4,031,180	4,031,180
	% of Net Assets	Value (\$)
<b>Total Investment Portfolio</b> (Cost \$ 304,171,513)	103.4	1,121,394,126
<b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>	(3.4)	(37,388,611)
<b>Net Assets</b>	100.0	1,084,005,515

*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 nine months ended March 31, 2006 with companies which are or were affiliates is as follows:

Affiliate	Value at June 30, 2005 (\$)	Common/ Preferred Shares	Total Purchase Cost (\$)	Total Sales (Cost) (\$)	Total Realized Gain/(Loss) (\$)	Dividend Income (\$)	Value at March, 31, 2006 (\$)
Anycell **	-	-	-	2,020,774	(2,020,774)	-	-
BYC Co., Ltd.	2,257,028	26,761	-	836,312	168,994	16,536	3,015,983
CJ Corp.	7,380,024	67,424	-	2,167,455	1,737,353	83,324	7,806,917
Crown Confectionary Co., Ltd	14,702,465	64,714	-	3,813,645	(336,246)	53,316	9,025,059
Daeyang E&C ltd.	9,144,525	-	-	7,811,256	2,450,762	-	-
Interflex Co., Ltd.	13,148,793	-	-	9,730,664	(2,927,195)	55,921	-
Jeonbuk Bank	15,311,560	1,757,473	-	7,618,294	3,540,644	155,465	16,840,339
Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co.	12,983,002	3,371,030	-	416,362	314,241	288,639	15,855,915
Phicom Corp.	6,831,582	896,116	2,382,867	4,314,498	1,949,906	124,906	10,744,907
Samsung Climate Control Co., Ltd.	4,467,342	560,224	-	1,568,677	633,879	13,847	4,797,307

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Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	79,187,981	474,810	-	50,350,175	44,806,926	465,023	62,796,506	
Samwoo EMC Co., Ltd.	2,995,292	510,926	-	1,152,123	476,082	63,141	1,966,718	
SE Co., Ltd.	1,933,323	636,950	-	-	-	-	2,058,484	
Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd.	29,385,634	650,192	-	8,544,110	4,014,409	187,488	23,087,303	
SFA Engineering Co.	12,005,567	315,573	-	3,653,569	1,940,423	285,993	10,425,991	
Sung Shin Cement **	5,232,964	-	-	5,076,794	194,047	92,416	-	
Taegu Department Store Co., Ltd.	12,345,615	735,080	-	7,608,179	3,558,444	447,675	13,012,944	
				<b>2,382,867</b>	<b>116,682,887</b>	<b>60,501,895</b>	<b>2,333,690</b>	<b>181,434,373</b>

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*\*\* Not an affiliate at 3/31/2006*

- (b) *All or a portion of these securities were on loan. The value of all securities loaned at March 31, 2006 amounted to \$57,230,547 which is 5.3% of net assets.*
- (c) *Securities valued at fair value by management and approved in good faith following procedures approved by the Directors, amounted to \$4,640,992 (0.4% of net assets at March 31, 2006). Their values have been estimated by management in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the difference could be material. The cost of these securities at March 31, 2006 aggregated \$4,320,461. The securities may also have certain restrictions as to resale.*
- (d) *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.*

*A Shareholder of SE Co. Ltd. has given the Fund a put option at cost, payable on demand until it has an initial public offering. Information concerning the private placement security at March 31, 2006 is as follows:*

<b>Restricted Securities</b>	<b>Acquisition Date</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>	<b>As a % of Net Assets</b>
SE Co., Ltd.	12/22/2000	1,616,637	2,058,484	0.2

- (e) *At March 31, 2006, 18.7% of the Fund's net assets is invested in Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.*
  - (f) *Company in restructuring process, principal only subject to repayment.*
  - (g) *Principal amount stated in Korean Won.*
  - (h) *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.*
  - (i) *Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.*
  - (j) *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*

## 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 Colon  
Michael Colon

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President

Date: May 19, 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 Colon  
Michael Colon

President

Date: May 19, 2006

By: /s/Paul Schubert  
Paul Schubert

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: May 19, 2006