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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 10, 2006

JF China Region Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 811-06686;33-48232 22-3178023

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

301 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 800-441-9800

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION
OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

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MICHAEL J. JAMES APPOINTED AS TREASURER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER OF THE JF CHINA REGION FUND

NEW YORK, August 8, 2006 - Michael J. James, 39, is to be appointed as the new Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of the JF China Region Fund, Inc. (the "Fund").

Mr. James has been an employee of JPMorgan Chase & Co. since 1992 and is currently Chief Operating Officer of JPMorgan Asset Management's closed-end fund division, with responsibility for Operations, Risk and Finance. Prior to this role, Mr. James was the Chief Finance Officer for the Equity and Fixed Income businesses within asset management. Mr. James also spent 3 years working for Jardine Fleming Holdings in Hong Kong where he was Group Chief Accountant. Mr. James is a qualified Chartered Accountant, has an MBA from London University and a BSc in Biochemistry from The University of Birmingham.

Mr. James replaces Douglas Eu, who has resigned from the Fund to pursue career opportunities outside of J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. family of funds. Mr. James' appointment and Mr. Eu's resignation take effect on August 10, 2006.

JF China Region Fund, Inc. is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that invests primarily in equity securities of companies with substantial assets in, or revenues derived from, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao.

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.

JF China Region Fund, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date August 10, 2006

/s/ Hilary Lowe

(Signature)*

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

Hilary Lowe,
Secretary