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December 09, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

December 9, 2003

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

THE R.O.C. TAIWAN FUND  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| MASSACHUSETTS<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 811-05617<br>(Commission<br>file number) | 526400931<br>(IRS Employer<br>identification number) |
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17TH FLOOR, 167 FUHSING NORTH ROAD, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, R.O.C.  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 343-9567

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 9, 2003, The R.O.C. Taiwan Fund (the "Fund") announced a change of name, a more focused investment strategy, a conversion to self-management and a declaration of dividend.

The Fund issued a press release on December 9, 2003 with respect to the foregoing. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

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.

THE R.O.C. TAIWAN FUND

Date: December 9, 2003

BY: /s/ Edwin C. Laurenson

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Name: Edwin C. Laurenson  
Title: Assistant Vice President and

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Assistant Secretary

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DESCRIPTION

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Press release issued by The R.O.C. Taiwan Fund, on December 9, 2003.