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REPORTING OWNER

ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT ASIA LTD

CIK: [1056108](#) | Fiscal Year End: **0930**
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ISSUER

GREATER CHINA FUND INC

CIK: [887546](#) | IRS No.: **133672942** | State of Incorporation: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Mailing Address	Business Address
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT ASIA LTD</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1735 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/09/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREATER CHINA FUND INC [GCH]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below) <u>Investment Adviser</u>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <u>X</u> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Signatures

Matt Woodward as attorney-in-fact for Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Ltd.

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/17/2013

Date

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