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ISSUER

GREATER CHINA FUND INC

CIK: **887546** | IRS No.: **133672942** | State of Incorporation: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

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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>Goodson Alan R</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>01/08/2013</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
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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

/s/Deborah Docs POA for Alan R. Goodson
 ** Signature of Reporting Person

01/09/2013
 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being a person required to file a statement under section 16(a) of the Securities Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") and/or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") with respect to The Greater China Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation, does hereby appoint Deborah A.Docs, Andrew R.French, and Grace C.

Torres and each of them, as his attorney-in-fact to execute and deliver statements on Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 as required by the 1934 Act and 1940 Act to take such other actions as such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with such statements, hereby confirming and ratifying all actions that such attorney-in-fact has taken or may take in reliance hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this power of attorney on the 8th day of January 2013.

\s\Alan Goodson
Alan Goodson