

Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â NUGENT MICHAEL
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

MORGAN STANLEY
 INVESTMENT
 MANAGEMENT,Â 1221 AVE.
 OF THE AMERICAS - 22ND
 FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 09/27/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc. [CAF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)

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

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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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:
Exercisable	Date		Number of	Security	Direct (D)
			Shares		or Indirect
					(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NUGENT MICHAEL MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 1221 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS - 22ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020	X	^	^	^
HIGGINS JAMES F C/O MORGAN STANLEY 1221 AVE OF THE AMERICAS - 5TH FLOOR NYC, NY 10020	X	^	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Mary E. Mullin 09/28/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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