

KOREA FUND INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE
13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 12d-2(a)
(Amendment No. 1)

The Korea Fund, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 31, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box: " .

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Sowood Capital Management LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ..

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

0

PERSON

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

0

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the **Common Stock**), of The Korea Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the **Issuer**), which has its principal executive offices at 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is filed by Sowood Capital Management LP (**Sowood**), a Delaware limited partnership. The principal executive offices of Sowood are located at 500 Boylston Street, 17th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Sowood is an investment manager.

Information relating to each of the directors, executive officers and controlling persons of Sowood is contained in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Each of the directors, executive officers and controlling persons of Sowood is a citizen of the United States of America.

None of Sowood or, to the best of Sowood's knowledge and belief, any of the persons listed in Exhibit A has, during the past five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors). None of Sowood or, to the best of Sowood's knowledge and belief, any of the persons listed in Exhibit A has, during the past five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Not applicable.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Except as described in Item 4 of filings on Schedule 13D by President and Fellows of Harvard College (**Harvard**) with respect to the Issuer, Sowood does not have any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the actions set forth in parts (a) through (j) of Item 4.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Sowood does not beneficially own any shares of Common Stock.

(b) Sowood does not have the power to vote or dispose of any shares of Common Stock.

(c) On July 8, 2005, the Issuer offered to repurchase up to 50% of its outstanding Common Stock in exchange for a *pro rata* portion of the Issuer's portfolio securities. The offer remained open until the close of business on August 19, 2005. On August 31, 2005, Harvard surrendered 9,924,971 shares of Common Stock to the Issuer in return for a *pro rata* portion of the Issuer's portfolio securities valued at \$19.85 per share. Sowood had assumed sole dispositive power with respect to such shares of Common Stock pursuant to an investment management agreement dated as of July 1, 2004 between Harvard and Sowood.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) On August 31, 2005, Sowood ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Not applicable.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A Information concerning the directors, executive officers and controlling persons of Sowood.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 2, 2005

SOWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/ Megan Kelleher

Name: Megan Kelleher

Title: Principal

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EXHIBIT A

**DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CONTROLLING PERSONS OF
SOWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP**

The names of the directors and executive officers of Sowood and their business addresses and present principal occupation or employment are set forth below. If no business address is given, the business address of such director, executive officer or controlling person is c/o Sowood Capital Management LP, 500 Boylston Street, 17th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office/Position</u>
Jeffrey B. Larson	Principal and Portfolio Manager of Sowood
Stuart Porter	Principal and Portfolio Manager of Sowood
Richard Dowd	Principal and Chief Financial Officer of Sowood
Megan Kelleher	Principal and General Counsel of Sowood

CONTROLLING PERSON OF SOWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

Sowood Capital Management LLC is the general partner of Sowood. The managing member of Sowood Capital Management LLC is Jeffrey B. Larson.