

Cheng James
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Sharma Ruchir

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____X____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Portfolio Manager

MORGAN STANLEY
INVESTMENT

MANAGEMENT,Â 1221

AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

FLOOR 5

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10020

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

__X__ 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)

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sharma Ruchir MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS FLOOR 5 NEW YORK, NY 10020	^	^	^	Portfolio Manager
Cheng James MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS FLOOR 5 NEW YORK, NY 10020	^	^	^	Portfolio Manager

Signatures

Mary Mullin	10/10/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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