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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

**Investment Company Act file number 811-06686**

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**JF China Region Fund, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**One Beacon Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02108**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Dechert LLP  
1775 Eye Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006**

(Name and address of agent for service)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 441 9800**

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2012

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

**JF China Region Fund, Inc.****Investment portfolio**

AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HOLDINGS (IN SHARES)</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE (IN US\$)</u>
<b>COMMON STOCK (unless otherwise noted)</b>		
<b>CHINA (48.6%)</b>		
<b>Airlines (0.5%)</b>		
China Eastern Airlines Corp., Ltd. (a)	1,204,000	366,446
China Southern Airlines Co., Ltd.	172,000	75,640
		<u>442,086</u>
<b>Auto Components (0.6%)</b>		
Minth Group Ltd.	490,000	516,917
<b>Automobiles (1.5%)</b>		
Great Wall Motor Co., Ltd., 'A'	69,986	195,207
Great Wall Motor Co., Ltd.	294,000	775,375
SAIC Motor Corp. Ltd., 'A'	203,231	437,835
		<u>1,408,417</u>
<b>Beverages (1.6%)</b>		
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery Joint-Stock Co., Ltd., 'A' (a)	18,774	373,395
Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd., 'A'	28,575	1,117,557
		<u>1,490,952</u>
<b>Capital Markets (2.2%)</b>		
CITIC Securities Co., Ltd., 'A'	1,067,937	2,003,370
<b>Commercial Banks (9.9%)</b>		
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., 'A'	3,900,000	1,526,516
Bank of Communications Co., Ltd., 'A' (a)	599,930	406,641
China Citic Bank Corp., Ltd.	2,483,000	1,178,409
China Construction Bank Corp., 'A'	3,538,100	2,240,551
China Minsheng Banking Corp., Ltd.	871,500	687,844
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.	5,407,930	3,194,243
		<u>9,234,204</u>
<b>Communications Equipment (0.8%)</b>		
AAC Technologies Holdings, Inc.	207,500	749,286
<b>Construction Materials (3.1%)</b>		
Anhui Conch Cement Co., Ltd., 'A'	496,377	1,262,089
Anhui Conch Cement Co., Ltd.	110,500	344,153
China National Building Material Co., Ltd.	974,000	1,076,493
China State Construction Engineering Corp., Ltd., 'A' (a)	400,000	195,389
		<u>2,878,124</u>
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.9%)</b>		
China Telecom Corp., Ltd.	1,500,000	866,644
<b>Electrical Equipment (0.2%)</b>		
NARI Technology Development Co., Ltd., 'A' (f)	73,651	207,890
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services (1.8%)</b>		
China Oilfield Services Ltd.	700,000	1,274,688
Yantai Jereh Oilfield Services Group Co., Ltd., 'A'	50,349	353,290
		<u>1,627,978</u>
<b>Food Products (1.5%)</b>		
Bright Dairy & Food Co., Ltd., 'A'	69,917	94,782
Want Want China Holdings Ltd.	1,051,000	1,340,511
		<u>1,435,293</u>
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure (0.7%)</b>		
Sands China Ltd.	172,000	642,168
<b>Household Durables (1.7%)</b>		
Gree Electric Appliances, Inc., 'A'	342,501	1,165,121
Hisense Electric Co., Ltd., 'A'	283,755	442,006
		<u>1,607,127</u>
<b>Insurance (2.7%)</b>		
New China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	302,900	970,727

Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd., 'A'	236,865	<u>1,580,633</u>
		<u>2,551,360</u>
<b>Internet Software &amp; Services (5.3%)</b>		
Baidu, Inc., ADR (a)	4,874	569,381
NetEase, Inc., ADR (a)	10,873	610,410
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	110,700	<u>3,771,828</u>
		<u>4,951,619</u>
<b>Machinery (1.2%)</b>		
Hangzhou Hangyang Co., Ltd., 'A'	203,354	414,156
Zhengzhou Coal Mining Machinery Group Co., Ltd., 'A'	154,808	254,938
Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Co., Ltd.	351,200	<u>399,027</u>
		<u>1,068,121</u>
<b>Metals &amp; Mining (0.2%)</b>		
Shandong Gold Mining Co., Ltd., 'A'	30,000	<u>199,144</u>
<b>Multiline Retail (1.5%)</b>		
Intime Department Store Group Co., Ltd.	717,000	776,730
Springland International Holdings Ltd.	885,000	438,274
Wuhan Department Store Group Co., Ltd., 'A' (a)	99,912	<u>187,904</u>
		<u>1,402,908</u>
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels (5.3%)</b>		
China Coal Energy Co., Ltd.	687,000	627,280
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp.	1,468,000	1,370,680
CNOOC Ltd.	1,429,000	<u>2,930,223</u>
		<u>4,928,183</u>
<b>Pharmaceuticals (1.4%)</b>		
China Resources Double Crane Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 'A'	193,389	702,489
Kangmei Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 'A'	249,973	<u>629,218</u>
		<u>1,331,707</u>
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) (0.4%)</b>		
Hui Xian Real Estate Investment Trust	562,087	<u>349,632</u>
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development (3.1%)</b>		
China Vanke Co., Ltd., 'A'	1,600,000	2,146,096
Poly Real Estate Group Co., Ltd., 'A'	417,821	<u>715,326</u>
		<u>2,861,422</u>
<b>Software (0.3%)</b>		
Shanda Games Ltd., ADR	80,801	<u>306,236</u>
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods (0.2%)</b>		
China Lilang Ltd.	373,000	<u>196,264</u>
<b>TOTAL CHINA</b>		<b><u>45,257,052</u></b>
<b>HONG KONG (28.4%)</b>		
<b>Commercial Banks (1.9%)</b>		
BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd.	319,500	1,015,685
Dah Sing Financial Holdings Ltd.	132,100	456,572
Wing Hang Bank Ltd.	35,823	<u>336,330</u>
		<u>1,808,587</u>

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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HOLDINGS (IN SHARES)</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE (IN US\$)</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS — continued</b>		
<b>Distributors (1.3%)</b>		
Dah Chong Hong Holdings Ltd.	357,000	325,045
Li & Fung Ltd.	538,000	833,985
		<u>1,159,030</u>
<b>Electric Utilities (0.9%)</b>		
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Ltd.	140,000	847,686
<b>Gas Utilities (1.4%)</b>		
China Resources Gas Group Ltd.	642,000	1,311,480
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure (0.8%)</b>		
Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. (a)	105,000	352,074
REXLot Holdings Ltd.	5,425,000	412,784
		<u>764,858</u>
<b>Industrial Conglomerates (2.5%)</b>		
Hutchison Whampoa Ltd.	109,000	1,057,099
Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	17,428	991,653
NWS Holdings Ltd.	167,000	268,353
		<u>2,317,105</u>
<b>Insurance (3.3%)</b>		
AIA Group Ltd.	818,000	3,048,755
<b>Media (0.3%)</b>		
Television Broadcasts Ltd.	41,000	302,977
<b>Multiline Retail (0.6%)</b>		
Lifestyle International Holdings Ltd.	268,500	554,726
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development (10.1%)</b>		
Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd.	201,000	2,947,324
China Overseas Land & Investment Ltd.	536,000	1,363,148
China Resources Land Ltd.	338,000	744,519
Kerry Properties Ltd.	127,000	642,039
Midland Holdings Ltd.	1,082,000	643,279
New World Development Co., Ltd.	656,300	1,017,369
Wharf Holdings Ltd.	299,400	2,079,261
		<u>9,436,939</u>
<b>Specialty Retail (1.1%)</b>		
Belle International Holdings Ltd.	581,000	1,051,997
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services (4.2%)</b>		
China Mobile Ltd.	350,000	3,879,586
		<u>26,483,726</u>
<b>TAIWAN (22.2%)</b>		
<b>Airlines (0.4%)</b>		
Eva Airways Corp. (a)	613,700	360,095
<b>Chemicals (1.1%)</b>		
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corp.	262,000	704,304
Oriental Union Chemical Corp.	261,800	298,743
		<u>1,003,047</u>
<b>Commercial Banks (1.7%)</b>		
E.Sun Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	1,070,479	606,204
Mega Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	1,210,813	933,507
		<u>1,539,711</u>
<b>Computers &amp; Peripherals (1.5%)</b>		
Catcher Technology Co., Ltd.	72,000	338,957
Foxconn Technology Co., Ltd.	59,105	229,859
Quanta Computer, Inc.	297,000	789,271
		<u>1,358,087</u>
<b>Diversified Financial Services (0.7%)</b>		

Chailease Holding Co., Ltd. (a)	62,000	116,963
Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	527,989	574,577
		<u>691,540</u>
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components (2.7%)</b>		
Delta Electronics, Inc.	243,000	940,880
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	352,900	1,107,572
TPK Holding Co., Ltd.	36,349	476,783
		<u>2,525,235</u>
<b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing (0.4%)</b>		
President Chain Store Corp.	75,000	401,692
<b>Food Products (1.5%)</b>		
Uni-President Enterprises Corp.	786,450	1,395,105
<b>Internet Software &amp; Services (0.3%)</b>		
PChome Online, Inc.	52,025	294,613
<b>Leisure Equipment &amp; Products (0.3%)</b>		
Johnson Health Tech Co., Ltd.	119,595	308,029
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development (1.3%)</b>		
Prince Housing & Development Corp.	1,238,270	918,770
Ruentex Development Co., Ltd. (a)	155,000	293,466
		<u>1,212,236</u>
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment (9.8%)</b>		
Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc.	1,042,802	803,975
MediaTek, Inc.	100,000	1,055,827
Novatek Microelectronics Corp.	68,000	245,894
Powertech Technology, Inc. (a)	343,000	658,772
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,962,057	6,010,634
Win Semiconductors Corp.	290,000	364,064
		<u>9,139,166</u>
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods (0.5%)</b>		
Pou Chen Corp.	406,000	415,508
<b>TOTAL TAIWAN</b>		<u><b>20,644,064</b></u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		
<b>(99.2% of Net Assets)</b>		
<b>(Cost \$83,504,723)</b>		<u><b>92,384,842</b></u>
<b>Other assets in excess of liabilities</b>		
<b>(0.8% of Net Assets)</b>		<u><b>747,447</b></u>
<b>NET ASSETS (100.0%)</b>		<u><u><b>\$93,132,289</b></u></u>

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As of September 30, 2012, aggregate cost for Federal income tax purposes was \$83,504,723. The aggregate unrealized gain for all securities is as follows

Excess of market value over cost	13,142,113
Excess of cost over market value	<u>(4,261,994)</u>
Net unrealized gain	<u>8,880,119</u>

**NOTES TO PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:**

ADR — American Depositary Receipt.

(a) Non-income producing security.

(f) Security is fair valued in accordance with procedures established by and under the supervision and responsibility of the Board of Trustees. The Fund owns fair valued securities with a value of \$207,890 which amounts to 0.2% of total investments.

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The various inputs that are used in determining the fair value of the Fund's investments are summarized into the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in the aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following table represents each valuation input by country as presented on the Investment Portfolio:

	<b>Level 1</b> Quoted prices	<b>Level 2</b> Other significant observable inputs	<b>Level 3</b> Significant unobservable inputs	<b>Total</b>
<b>Investments in Securities</b>				
Common Stocks				
China	\$45,049,162	\$ —	\$ 207,890	\$45,257,052
Hong Kong	26,483,726	—	—	26,483,726
Taiwan	<u>20,644,064</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20,644,064</u>
<b>Total Investments in Securities</b>	<u>\$92,176,952</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 207,890</u>	<u>\$92,384,842</u>

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the period ended September 30, 2012.

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The following is a summary of investments for which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	<u>Balance as of 12/31/11</u>	<u>Realized gain (loss)</u>	<u>Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</u>	<u>Net accretion (amortization)</u>	<u>Purchases<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Sales<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Transfers into Level 3</u>	<u>Transfers out of Level 3</u>	<u>Balance as of 09/30/12</u>
<b>Investments in Securities</b>									
Common Stocks									
— China	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11,659	\$ —	\$ 196,231	\$ —	\$ —		\$207,890

<sup>1</sup> Purchases include all purchases of securities and securities received in corporate actions.

<sup>2</sup> Sales include all sales of securities, maturities, paydowns and securities tendered in a corporate action.

The change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) attributable to securities owned at September 30, 2012, which were valued using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3), amounted to \$11,659.



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**ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.**

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded based on their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.**

- (a) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act, and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

JF China Region Fund, Inc.

/s/ Simon Crinage

Simon Crinage  
Director, President and Principal Executive  
Officer of the JF China Region Fund, Inc.  
November 29, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Simon Crinage

Simon Crinage  
Director, President and Principal Executive  
Officer of the JF China Region Fund, Inc.  
November 29, 2012

/s/ Michael J. James

Michael J. James  
Treasurer and Principal Financial  
Officer of the JF China Region Fund, Inc.  
November 29, 2012