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 February 06, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13D
 (Rule 13d-101)
 (Amendment No. 4)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
 TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
 RULE 13d-2(a)

The Taiwan Fund, Inc
 (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
 (Title of Class of Securities)

874036106
 (CUSIP Number)

Barry M. Olliff
 c/o City of London Investment Management Company Limited
 10 Eastcheap, London EC3M ILX, England
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 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices
 and Communications)

January 31, 2006
 (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 which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), (f) or (g), check the following box / /.

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

City of London Investment Group PLC, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales.

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 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 BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 England and Wales

 NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES 1,859,437

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 OWNED BY 0

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 REPORTING 1,859,437

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 WITH 0

 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,859,437

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

 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 11.34%

 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	England and Wales	

7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF	1,859,437	
SHARES		

8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY	0	
OWNED BY		

9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
EACH	1,859,437	
REPORTING		

10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON	0	
WITH		

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	1,859,437	

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	11.34%	

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This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 4") should be read in conjunction with the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 14, 2003 (the "Original Schedule 13D") by City of London Investment Group PLC and City of London Investment Management Company Limited relating to the shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), of The Taiwan Fund, Inc., (the "Fund"), with Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on March 31, 2004 ("Amendment No. 1"), with Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on June 30, 2004 ("Amendment No. 2"), and with Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on August 17, 2005 ("Amendment No. 3"). This Amendment No. 4 amends and restates Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D in its entirety. All other information in the Original Schedule 13D remains in effect. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Original Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a) and (b). As of January 31, 2006, EWF, GEM, IEM, GFM I, FREE and the Accounts owned directly 128,256, 143,045, 492,000, 32,100, 211,400, and 852,636 Shares, respectively, representing approximately 0.78%, 0.87%, 3.00%, 0.20%, 1.29%, and 5.20%, respectively, of the 16.4 million Shares outstanding.

As of January 31 2006, CLIG, through its control of CLIM, had sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all 1,859,437 Shares owned directly by the City of London Funds and the Accounts, representing approximately 11.34% of the 16.4 million Shares outstanding.

As of January 31 2006, CLIM, in its capacity as investment adviser to the City of London Funds, had sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all 1,859,437 Shares owned directly by the City of London Funds and the Accounts, representing approximately 11.34% of the 16.4 million Shares outstanding.

(c). Except as described below, no transactions in the Shares were effected by the Reporting Persons, or, to their knowledge, any of the persons identified in Item 2, since the filing of Amendment No. 3.

NAME OF FUND	Trade DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUMBER OF SHARES	TRADE PRICE
ACCOUNTS	11/28/2005	SELL	860.00	14.22
GEM	11/28/2005	SELL	7,740.00	14.22
GEM	11/30/2005	SELL	30,200.00	14.0387
ACCOUNTS	12/12/2005	SELL	6,664.00	14.5143
GEM	12/12/2005	SELL	5,236.00	14.5143
ACCOUNTS	1/10/2006	SELL	3,200.00	16.908
ACCOUNTS	1/11/2006	SELL	25,410.00	16.7358
GEM	1/11/2006	SELL	10,890.00	16.7358
ACCOUNTS	1/17/2006	SELL	16,200.00	16.4611

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GEM	1/17/2006	SELL	9,400.00	16.4611
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ACCOUNTS	1/19/2006	SELL	16,200.00	16.3198
ACCOUNTS	1/20/2006	SELL	27,300.00	16.2061
ACCOUNTS	1/24/2006	SELL	25,500.00	15.8473
ACCOUNTS	1/25/2006	SELL	1,500.00	16.22
ACCOUNTS	1/26/2006	SELL	59,140.00	16.491
GEM	1/26/2006	SELL	29,760.00	16.491
GFM I	1/26/2006	SELL	9,900.00	16.491
ACCOUNTS	1/27/2006	SELL	48,000.00	16.9563
GEM	1/27/2006	SELL	24,000.00	16.9563
GFM I	1/27/2006	SELL	8,000.00	16.9563
ACCOUNTS	1/30/2006	SELL	36,720.00	17.2528
EWF	1/30/2006	SELL	9,180.00	17.2528
ACCOUNTS	1/31/2006	SELL	9,702.00	17.3311
EWF	1/31/2006	SELL	13,398.00	17.3311

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 3, 2006

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT GROUP PLC

/s/ Barry M. Olliff

Name: Barry M. Olliff
Title: Director

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
COMPANY LIMITED

/s/ Barry M. Olliff

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