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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc. [CAF] Yu May (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **MORGAN STANLEY** (Check all applicable) **INVESTMENT** MANAGEMENT INC. 522 10% Owner Director **5TH AVENUE** Officer _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Portfolio Manager Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting NEW YORK, X1Â 10036 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yu May

MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC 522 5TH AVENUE

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Portfolio Manager

Signatures

/s/Mary Ann
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**Signature of

NEW YORK, X1Â 10036

Date

09/11/2012

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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