#### LAXEY PARTNERS LTD

Form 4

October 20, 2004

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LAXEY PARTNERS LTD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TAIWAN GREATER CHINA FUND [TFC]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify		
THE OLD CHAPEL			09/09/2004	below) below) See Explanation of Responses		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/09/2004		S	275,040	D	\$ 4.67	418,160	D (1)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/09/2004		S	378,120	D	\$ 4.67	574,880	D (2)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/09/2004		S	384,310	D	\$ 4.67	584,290	D (3)			
Common Stock, par	09/09/2004		S	309,168	D	\$ 4.67	470,048	D (4)			

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value \$0.01

Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/09/2004	S	382,881	D	\$ 4.67	582,119	D (5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/09/2004	S	386,786	D	\$ 4.67	588,054	D (6)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01						1,000	D (7)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	or			
						Exercisable Date		Title	Number		
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAXEY PARTNERS LTD THE OLD CHAPEL ISLE OF MAN, X0 IM3 1NA				See Explanation of Responses			
LAXEY INVESTORS LTD X1				See explanation of responses			
				See explanation of responses			

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**PEGGE ANDREW** 

X1

KINGSNORTH COLIN

See explanation of responses

X1

LAXEY UNIVERSAL VALUE LP

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X1

LAXEY INVESTORS LP

See explanation of responses

X1

LP VALUE LTD

See explanation of responses

X1

VALUE CATALYST FUND LTD

See explanation of responses

X1

### **Signatures**

Chris Bruce, Laxey Partners 09/28/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Andrew Pegge, Laxey Investors Limited 09/28/2004

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Andrew Pegge 09/28/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Colin Kingsnorth 09/28/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Bruce, Laxey Universal Value, LP 09/28/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Bruce, Laxey Investors L.P. 09/28/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Bruce, LP Value Limited 09/28/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Elizabeth Tansell, The Value Catalyst 09/28/2004

Fund Ltd

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are beneficially owned by LIL.

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- (2) These shares are beneficially owned by various unaffiliated third parties within various third party discretionary accounts managed by Laxev.
- (3) These shares are beneficially owned by LPV.
- (4) These shares are beneficially owned by LILP.
- (5) These shares are beneficially owned by LUV.
- (6) These shares are beneficially owned by Catalyst.
- (7) These shares are owned directly by Laxey and indirectly by Kingsnorth and Pegge by virtue of their ownership of the outstanding equity of Laxey.

#### **Remarks:**

This statement is being filed jointly by (i) Laxey Partners Limited, an Isle of Man company ("Laxey"), (ii) The Value Catalyst

The shares owned by the various entities listed above, in the aggregate, exceed 10% of the outstanding shares of the TFC. Law Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.