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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT
UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

TAIWAN GREATER CHINA FUND (Name of Subject Company and Filing Person)

SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

874037104 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This filing on Schedule TO relates to the preliminary and pre-commencement communications of a proposed offer by the Taiwan Greater China Fund (the "Fund") to conduct a tender offer to purchase up to 33-1/3% of the Fund's outstanding shares at a price of 99% of the Fund's net asset value per share, as set forth in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(5). This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirement of Rule 13e-4(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The Fund has not commenced the proposed tender offer that is referred to in this communication, and this communication is neither an offer to repurchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of the Fund. Upon commencement of the offer the Fund will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Schedule TO and related documents, including a Tender Offer Statement, a Letter of Transmittal and other related documents. Stockholders are strongly encouraged to read these documents carefully when they become available, because they will contain important information. The Schedule TO and related exhibits will be available without charge at the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov and will be delivered without charge to all stockholders of the Fund at the time of the offer. The Tender Offer Statement, the Letter of Transmittal and other related documents may also be obtained without charge from the Fund as provided in the Tender Offer Statement. No tender offer will be made to, nor will submissions be accepted from, or on behalf of, holders of shares in any jurisdiction in which making or accepting the tender offer would violate such jurisdiction's laws.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

(a) (5) Press release issued by the Fund on June 11, 2004.

Pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO, no signature is required for the filing of pre-commencement communications.

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