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May 10, 2006

AMENDMENT TO FORM 8-A/A

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

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

THE EMERGING MARKETS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 (Address of principal executive offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered: Name of each exchange on which class is to be registered:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share American Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. [X]

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(q) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. []

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: Not applicable

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(q) of the Act: None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The section captioned "Additional Information about the Funds -Description of Securities to be Issued" in Registrant's prospectus forming a part of Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to its Registration Statement on Form N-14 (No. 333-43064), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2000, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2 Exhibits.

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Pursuant to the instructions as to exhibits, no exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

THE EMERGING MARKETS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND, INC.

Date: May 10, 2006

By: /s/ Steven B. Plump

Name: Steven B. Plump

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President