**XIE LIPING** Form 4 November 19, 2009

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2009					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Wife of Chairman				
(City)	(Street)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					itios A agg	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	, ,	insaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. Transa Code (Instr.	actio	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S	v	Amount 150	(D)	Price \$ 16.16	1,935,075	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S		158	D	\$ 16.17	1,934,917	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S		354	D	\$ 16.18	1,934,563	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S		480	D	\$ 16.19	1,934,083	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S		642	D	\$ 16.2	1,933,441	D		

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Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	300	D	\$ 16.21	1,933,141	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	94	D	\$ 16.23	1,933,047	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	150	D	\$ 16.24	1,932,897	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	1,500	D	\$ 16.25	1,931,397	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	540	D	\$ 16.26	1,930,857	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	376	D	\$ 16.27	1,930,481	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	851	D	\$ 16.28	1,929,630	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	1,150	D	\$ 16.3	1,928,480	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	399	D	\$ 16.31	1,928,081	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	1,050	D	\$ 16.32	1,927,031	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	523	D	\$ 16.33	1,926,508	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	700	D	\$ 16.34	1,925,808	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	906	D	\$ 16.35	1,924,902	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	362	D	\$ 16.36	1,924,540	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	450	D	\$ 16.37	1,924,090	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	300	D	\$ 16.38	1,923,790	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	450	D	\$ 16.39	1,923,340	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	400	D	\$ 16.4	1,922,940	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	539	D	\$ 16.41	1,922,401	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	675	D	\$ 16.42	1,921,726	D
	11/17/2009	S	750	D		1,920,976	D

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Common Stock					\$ 16.43	
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	150	D	\$ 16.44 1,920,826	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	387	D	\$ 16.45 1,920,439	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	425	D	\$ 16.46 1,920,014	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	351	D	\$ 16.47 1,919,663	D

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Wife of Chairman

### **Signatures**

/s/ Liping Xie 11/18/2009

\*\*Signature of Person Date

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