

THOMSON WILLIAM

Form 4

November 23, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMSON WILLIAM

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)
1706-390 BAY STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/28/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

TORONTO, A6 M5H 2Y2

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK	11/16/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		7,500	A	\$ 6.83	0 ⁽¹⁾ D
COMMON STOCK	11/16/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		7,500	A	\$ 7.94	0 ⁽¹⁾ D
COMMON STOCK	11/16/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		7,500	A	\$ 7.01	0 ⁽¹⁾ D

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 6.83	06/28/2005	06/28/2005	A		7,500		06/28/2005	06/27/2010	COMMON STOCK	7,500
STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 7.94	07/06/2006	07/06/2006	A		7,500		07/06/2006	07/06/2011	COMMON STOCK	7,500
STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 7.01	09/05/2007	09/05/2007	A		7,500		09/05/2007	09/04/2011	COMMON STOCK	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMSON WILLIAM 1706-390 BAY STREET TORONTO, A6 M5H 2Y2	X			

Signatures

/s/ William
Thomson 11/20/2009

**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).

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(1) Total: 22,500

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