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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).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

OIZHOU WU

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008

below)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

HENGLONG BLD, NO. 1 GUANSHAN FIRST ROAD,, EAST LAKE HI-TECH ZONE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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WUHAN, HUBEI,, F4 430073

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V (D) Price Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

P 200 2,155,396

Common 12/31/2008 P 1.900 2,157,296 Stock

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

QIZHOU WU HENGLONG BLD, NO. 1 GUANSHAN FIRST ROAD, EAST LAKE HI-TECH ZONE WUHAN, HUBEI,, F4 430073

X President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Qizhou Wu 01/03/2009

**Signature of Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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