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### FORM 4

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * XIE LIPING		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2009				- - b	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Wife of Chairman			
	(Street)			endment, I nth/Day/Ye	Oate Origir ar)	nal	- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	iomr Dispo (Instr. 3	osed of (A) or	(D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/16/2009			S	3,162	D	\$ 16.15	1,965,352	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2009			S	1,250	D	\$ 16.16	1,964,102	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2009			S	50	D	\$ 16.185	1,964,052	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2009			S	650	D	\$ 16.17	1,963,402	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2009			S	1,542	D	\$ 16.14	1,961,860	D		

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Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	2,401	D	\$ 16.12	1,959,459	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	1,668	D	\$ 16.1	1,957,791	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	1,447	D	\$ 16.11	1,956,344	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	1,049	D	\$ 16.09	1,955,295	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	742	D	\$ 16.07	1,954,553	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	1,383	D	\$ 16.08	1,953,170	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	503	D	\$ 16.135	1,952,667	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	1,950	D	\$ 16.05	1,950,717	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	2,309	D	\$ 16.02	1,948,408	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	3,050	D	\$ 16.01	1,945,358	D
Common Stock	11/16/2009	S	10,133	D	\$ 16	1,935,225	D

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Tit		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/ e	onth/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	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

**XIE LIPING** 

Wife of Chairman

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Liping Xie 11/18/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Date

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