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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * QIZHOU WU | | | 2. Issuer Name and 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 Transact (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2009 | | | | _ | | | Owner er (specify | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 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) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (| | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | r) Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| (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 | 12/15/2009 | | | S | 2,795 | D | \$ 20.08 | 1,694,651 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | | S | 2,878 | D | \$ 20.06 | 1,691,773 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | | S | 600 | D | \$ 19.97 | 1,691,173 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | | S | 3,024 | D | \$ 20.07 | 1,688,149 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | | S | 7,705 | D | \$ 20.05 | 1,680,444 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 19.995 | 1,680,244 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 657 | D | \$ 19.96 | 1,679,587 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 700 | D | \$ 19.95 | 1,678,887 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 2,596 | D | \$ 19.98 | 1,676,291 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 7,200 | D | \$ 20.03 | 1,669,091 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 5,525 | D | \$ 20.01 | 1,663,566 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 3,673 | D | \$ 20.02 | 1,659,893 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 2,818 | D | \$ 20.04 | 1,657,075 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 20.025 | 1,656,975 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 15,379 | D | \$ 20 | 1,641,596 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 19.99 | 1,641,496 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 19.92 | 1,641,396 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | m: .1 | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | Title | | |

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| QIZHOU WU | | | | | | | |
| | X | | CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Qizhou Wu 12/16/2009

**Signature of 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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