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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **OIZHOU WU**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

INC [CAAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

01/05/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

HENGLONG BUILDING, NO. 1 GUANSHAN 1ST RD, EAST LAKE

(Street)

(First)

HI-TECH ZONE

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

WUHAN, HUBEI, F4 430073

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or					Securities	Form: Direct
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)
					(4)		Following	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	01/05/2009		P	100	A	\$ 3.5	2,157,396	D
Common	01/07/2009		P	2,000	A	\$	2,159,396	D

3.

4. Securities

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		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	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

QIZHOU WU HENGLONG BUILDING, NO. 1 GUANSHAN 1ST RD EAST LAKE HI-TECH ZONE WUHAN, HUBEI, F4 430073

X President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Qizhou Wu 01/08/2009

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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