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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * XIE LIPING		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)		Day/Year)	Fransactior	1	- - b	elow)	itleX_ Other below) of Chairman	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)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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	11/17/2009			S	1,400	D	\$ 17.05	1,810,075	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S	100	D	\$ 17.055	1,809,975	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S	550	D	\$ 17.06	1,809,425	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S	885	D	\$ 17.07	1,808,540	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2009			S	50	D	\$ 17.075	1,808,490	D		

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Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	475	D	\$ 17.08	1,808,015	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	250	D	\$ 17.0825	1,807,765	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	50	D	\$ 17.085	1,807,715	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.09	1,806,715	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	2,140	D	\$ 17.1	1,804,575	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	50	D	\$ 17.105	1,804,525	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	1,088	D	\$ 17.11	1,803,437	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	50	D	\$ 17.115	1,803,387	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	2,750	D	\$ 17.12	1,800,637	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	925	D	\$ 17.13	1,799,712	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	137	D	\$ 17.14	1,799,575	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	100	D	\$ 17.145	1,799,475	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	1,150	D	\$ 17.15	1,798,325	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	400	D	\$ 17.155	1,797,925	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	100	D	\$ 17.1575	1,797,825	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 17.16	1,796,425	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	550	D	\$ 17.17	1,795,875	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	200	D	\$ 17.175	1,795,675	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	750	D	\$ 17.18	1,794,925	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	200	D	\$ 17.185	1,794,725	D
	11/17/2009	S	250	D	\$ 17.19	1,794,475	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	2,050	D	\$ 17.2	1,792,425	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	50	D	\$ 17.21	1,792,375	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	400	D	\$ 17.22	1,791,975	D
Common Stock	11/17/2009	S	50	D	\$ 17.24	1,791,925	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Wife of Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Liping Xie 11/18/2009

**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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