**XIE LIPING** Form 4 November 19, 2009

## 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).

(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]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest ' Day/Year) 2009	Γransactio	n	- - !	Director Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Wife of Chairman			
	(Street)			endment, I nth/Day/Ye		nal	- -	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3	osed 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	11/18/2009			S	1,800	D	\$ 16.77	1,759,875	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2009			S	1,225	D	\$ 16.76	1,758,650	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2009			S	325	D	\$ 16.78	1,758,325	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2009			S	1,200	D	\$ 16.75	1,757,125	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2009			S	50	D	\$ 16.69	1,757,075	D		

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Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	700	D	\$ 16.71	1,756,375	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	150	D	\$ 16.68	1,756,225	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	325	D	\$ 16.67	1,755,900	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	305	D	\$ 16.66	1,755,595	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	570	D	\$ 16.65	1,755,025	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	250	D	\$ 16.59	1,754,775	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	200	D	\$ 16.6225	1,754,575	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	50	D	\$ 16.63	1,754,525	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	50	D	\$ 16.53	1,754,475	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	450	D	\$ 16.52	1,754,025	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	450	D	\$ 16.58	1,753,575	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	50	D	\$ 16.555	1,753,525	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	50	D	\$ 16.61	1,753,475	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	50	D	\$ 16.615	1,753,425	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	96	D	\$ 16.55	1,753,329	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	504	D	\$ 16.62	1,752,825	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	550	D	\$ 16.6	1,752,275	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	850	D	\$ 16.56	1,751,425	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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			SI	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**XIE LIPING** 

Wife of Chairman

## **Signatures**

/s/ Liping Xie 11/19/2009

\*\*Signature of Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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