

CHEN HANLIN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CHEN HANLIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
HENGLONG BLD, NO. 1  
GUANSHAN FIRST ROAD,, EAST  
LAKE HI-TECH ZONE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

WUHAN, HUBEI,, F4 430073  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					1,491,425	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					302,354	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	100 D	\$ 21.225 13,350,647	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	500 D	\$ 21.345 13,350,147	D	

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Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	500	D	\$ 21.35	13,349,647	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	700	D	\$ 21.41	13,348,947	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	42	D	\$ 21.45	13,348,905	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.42	13,347,905	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	158	D	\$ 21.37	13,347,747	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.24	13,346,747	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	94	D	\$ 21.255	13,346,653	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	3,192	D	\$ 21.27	13,343,461	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	2,020	D	\$ 21.28	13,341,441	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 21.205	13,341,341	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 21.14	13,341,241	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	1,006	D	\$ 21.25	13,340,235	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	400	D	\$ 21.08	13,339,835	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	400	D	\$ 21.07	13,339,435	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	180	D	\$ 21.16	13,339,255	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	300	D	\$ 21.11	13,338,955	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	431	D	\$ 21.12	13,338,524	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	926	D	\$ 21.09	13,337,598	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	369	D	\$ 21.13	13,337,229	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	400	D	\$ 21.18	13,336,829	D
	05/13/2010	S	888	D	\$ 21.2	13,335,941	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	100	D	\$ 21.215	13,335,841	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	601	D	\$ 21.22	13,335,240	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	500	D	\$ 21.245	13,334,740	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	699	D	\$ 21.21	13,334,041	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	600	D	\$ 21.23	13,333,441	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEN HANLIN HENGLONG BLD, NO. 1 GUANSHAN FIRST ROAD, EAST LAKE HI-TECH ZONE WUHAN, HUBEI,, F4 430073	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Hanlin Chen

05/17/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting 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).
- (1) Represents common stocks held indirectly by Mr. Hanlin Chen through Wiselink Holdings Limited("Wiselink"), a company controlled by him.

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