

LI JIE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LI JIE

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 BLDG., # 1  
GUANSHAN 1ST ROAD, EAST  
LAKE HI-TECH ZONE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chief Financial Officer

WUHAN, F4 430073

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 Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                   | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/01/2011                              |                                                             | P                                    |                                                                     | 300                                                                                                                | A \$ 3.81                                                            | 15,433 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/01/2011                              |                                                             | P                                    |                                                                     | 103                                                                                                                | A \$ 3.84                                                            | 15,536 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/02/2011                              |                                                             | P                                    |                                                                     | 7,600                                                                                                              | A \$<br>3.8976                                                       | 23,136 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr.    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>options                                    | \$ 2.93                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 12/10/2008                                                     | 12/09/2011         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 5,133                                  |
| Stock<br>options                                    | \$ 2.93                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 12/10/2010                                                     | 12/09/2011         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 5,134                                  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LI JIE  
HENGLONG BLDG., # 1 GUANSHAN 1ST ROAD  
EAST LAKE HI-TECH ZONE  
WUHAN, F4 430073

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Jie Li 12/05/2011

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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