

HU DAMING  
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 \*  
HU DAMING

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 BUILDING, #1  
GUANSHAN 1ST RD, EAST LAKE  
HI-TECH ZONE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2008

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/19/2008		P		532	A \$ 2.21	532	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2008		P		6,129	A \$ 2.2	6,661	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2008		P		2,339	A \$ 2.15	9,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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