**XIE LIPING** Form 4 January 06, 2010

# FORM 4

#### 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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * XIE LIPING			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010			- - t	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  Wife of Chairman				
	(Street)			endment, I nth/Day/Ye	Oate Origina ar)	ul	- -	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 Ac			ities Acqui	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea		n Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				(D)	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	01/04/2010			S	3,066	D	\$ 19.26	1,599,111	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2010			S	1,100	D	\$ 19.28	1,598,011	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2010			S	400	D	\$ 19.275	1,597,611	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2010			S	700	D	\$ 19.295	1,596,911	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2010			S	991	D	\$ 19.32	1,595,920	D		

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Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	100	D	\$ 19.325	1,595,820	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	2,221	D	\$ 19.25	1,593,599	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	3,098	D	\$ 19.11	1,590,501	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	2,802	D	\$ 19.1	1,587,699	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	13,050	D	\$ 19.08	1,574,649	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	2,700	D	\$ 19.09	1,571,949	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	3,601	D	\$ 19.15	1,568,348	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	1,974	D	\$ 19.22	1,566,374	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	2,040	D	\$ 19.13	1,564,334	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	3,899	D	\$ 19.18	1,560,435	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	4,610	D	\$ 19.14	1,555,825	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	3,800	D	\$ 19.12	1,552,025	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	600	D	\$ 19.17	1,551,425	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	10,000	D	\$ 19.5	1,541,425	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	600	D	\$ 19.575	1,540,825	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	300	D	\$ 19.56	1,540,525	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	200	D	\$ 19.53	1,540,325	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	500	D	\$ 19.565	1,539,825	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	915	D	\$ 19.57	1,538,910	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	3,000	D	\$ 19.6	1,535,910	D
	01/04/2010	S	2,054	D	\$ 19.59	1,533,856	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	900	D	\$ 19.595	1,532,956	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	200	D	\$ 19.635	1,532,756	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	3,231	D	\$ 19.62	1,529,525	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 19.66	1,528,425	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	•	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amor or Title Numl of Share	ber	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**XIE LIPING** 

Wife of Chairman

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Liping Xie 01/06/2010

\*\*Signature of Pate 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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