

LI JIE
Form 4
September 15, 2011

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/13/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

WUHAN, HUBEI, 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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/13/2011		P		2,800	A \$ 5	12,933 D
Common Stock	09/13/2011		P		1,000	A \$ 4.95	13,933 D
Common Stock	09/14/2011		P		1,000	A \$ 5	14,933 D
Common Stock	09/14/2011		P		100	A \$ 4.98	15,033 D
	09/14/2011		P		100	A	15,133 D

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Common	\$
Stock	4.83

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. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options	\$ 2.93							12/10/2008	12/09/2011	Common Stock	5,133
Stock options	\$ 2.93							12/10/2010	12/09/2011	Common Stock	5,134

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LI JIE HENGLONG BUILDING, #1 GUANSHAN FIRST RD, EAST LAKE HI-TECH ZONE WUHAN, HUBEI, F4 430073			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jie Li 09/15/2011

 Signature of
Reporting 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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