

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2008

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

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 12, 2008

**China Automotive Systems, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>000-3123</b> (Commission File Number) <i>Identification No.</i> )	<b>33-0885775</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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**No. 1 Henglong Road, Yu Qiao Development Zone  
Shashi District, Jing Zhou City  
Hubei Province  
People's Republic of China**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(86) 27-5981 8527**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions**

On November 12, 2008, China Automotive Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report included in this Item 2.02, including the exhibit included herewith, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) **Exhibits**

Exhibit No	Description
99.1	Press Release of China Automotive Systems, Inc., dated November 12, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**China Automotive Systems, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: November 12, 2008

By: */s/ Hanlin Chen*  
Hanlin Chen  
Chairman