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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS] Xia Yijun (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) NO. 1 HENGLONG (Check all applicable) ROAD, YUQIAO DEV. ZONE. SHASHI DISTRICT 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person JINGZHOU CITY, HUBEI Form filed by More than One PROVINCE, Â F4Â 434000 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 5,200 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	12/10/2008	12/09/2011	Common Stock	533	\$ 2.93	D	Â
Stock Option	12/10/2009	12/09/2011	Common Stock	5,733	\$ 2.93	D	Â
Stock Option	12/10/2010	12/09/2011	Common Stock	5,734	\$ 2.93	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Xia Yijun						
NO. 1 HENGLONG ROAD YUQIAO DEV. ZONE, SHASHI DISTRICT		Â	Vice President	Â		
					JINGZHOU CITY, HUBEI PROVINCE, F4 434000	

Signatures

/s/ Yijun Xia 11/30/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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