BRILLIANCE CHINA AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 6-K

December 18, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December, 2003

Commission File Number 1-11412

BRILLIANCE CHINA AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

Suites 1602-05, Chater House, 8 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of the P.R.C.

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes _ No X

(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____)

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EX-99.1 ANNOUNCEMENT DATED DECEMBER 16, 2003

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Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited (the Registrant) is furnishing under the cover of Form 6-K:

Exhibit 99.1:

an announcement dated December 16, 2003 and published in the newspapers in Hong Kong on December 17, 2003 announcing that the Registrant s proposed acquisition, through Xing Yuan Dong, of an additional interest in the BMW joint venture.

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SIGNATURE

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

Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited

By: /s/ Xiaoan Wu

Name: Xiaoan Wu Title: Chairman

Date: December 17, 2003

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