

Xia Yijun  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 XIA YIJUN  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/27/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NO. 1 HENGLONG ROAD,  
 YUQIAO DEV. ZONE, SHASHI DISTRICT  
 (Street)

JINGZHOU CITY, HUBEI PROVINCE,  
 F4 434000  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,200	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Xia Yijun NO. 1 HENGLONG ROAD YUQIAO DEV. ZONE, SHASHI DISTRICT JINGZHOU CITY, HUBEI PROVINCE, F4 434000	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Yijun Xia                      11/30/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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