

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2010

---

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): December 22, 2010

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-33123  
(Commission File Number)

33-0885775  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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))
- 
- 
-

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 22, 2010, China Automotive Systems, Inc. (the "Registrant"), received a copy of Schwartz Levitsky Feldman LLP's letter, dated December 15, 2010, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regarding its resigning as the Registrant's independent registered public accounting firm with effect from December 8, 2010. The letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

ExhibitDescription

No

99.1 Schwartz Levitsky Feldman LLP's letter, dated December 15, 2010

2

---

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: December 22, 2010

By: /s/ Hanlin Chen  
Hanlin Chen  
Chairman