

THOMSON WILLIAM  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
THOMSON WILLIAM

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/28/2005

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

1706-390 BAY STREET

(Street)

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

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

TORONTO, A6 M5H 2Y2

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
COMMON STOCK	11/16/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	A	\$ 6.83	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON STOCK	11/16/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	A	\$ 7.94	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON STOCK	11/16/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	A	\$ 7.01	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 6.83	06/28/2005	06/28/2005	A	7,500	06/28/2005	06/27/2010	COMMON STOCK	7,500
STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 7.94	07/06/2006	07/06/2006	A	7,500	07/06/2006	07/06/2011	COMMON STOCK	7,500
STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 7.01	09/05/2007	09/05/2007	A	7,500	09/05/2007	09/04/2011	COMMON STOCK	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMSON WILLIAM 1706-390 BAY STREET TORONTO, A6 M5H 2Y2	X			

## Signatures

/s/ William  
Thomson

11/20/2009

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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(1) Total: 22,500

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