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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHEN HANLIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

President and CEO

4TH FLOOR BLDG. E NO. 501, JIN 10/03/2007 GANG RD. JINQIAO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

PUDON, SHANGHI, F4 201206

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

13,280,547 D

I

Common Stock

Stock

Common

10/03/2007

S 80,000 D 2,011,425

By Spouse

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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		3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Security				Acquired			·			Follo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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								A	Amount		
						D-4-	E	C	or		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title Nu	Number		
						Exercisable					
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHEN HANLIN 4TH FLOOR BLDG. E NO. 501 JIN GANG RD. JINQIAO PUDON, SHANGHI, F4 201206	X	X	President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Hanlin Chen 10/05/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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