

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2012

**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): August 15, 2012

**China Automotive Systems, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>000-33123</b>	<b>33-0885775</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)

**No. 1 Henglong Road, Yu Qiao Development Zone**

**Shashi District, Jing Zhou City**

**Hubei Province**

**The People's Republic of China**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(86) 27-8757 0027**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The 2012 annual meeting of stockholders of China Automotive Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) was held on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at the Grand Metropark Resort Sanya, Sanya, Hainan Province, China. Of the 28,260,302 shares of the Company’s common stock entitled to vote at the meeting, 26,480,662 shares, or 93.70%, were represented at the meeting in person or by proxy, constituting a quorum. The voting results are presented below.

**1. Election of Directors**

The Company’s shareholders elected the five nominees below to hold office until the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors are elected and qualified. Each of the nominees received more than a majority of the votes cast. The votes regarding the election of directors were as follows:

Nominee	For	Authority	Broker
		Withheld	Non-Votes
Hanlin Chen	21,458,839	79,854	4,941,969
Qizhou Wu	21,467,475	71,218	4,941,969
Arthur Wong	21,458,673	80,020	4,941,969
Guangxun Xu	21,289,320	249,373	4,941,969
Robert Tung	21,300,395	238,298	4,941,969

**2. Ratification and Approval of the Appointment of Independent Auditor**

The appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian CPAs Limited Company as the Company’s independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 was ratified and approved by the following votes:

For	Against	Abstained
26,351,635	111,000	18,027

**SIGNATURES**

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

**China Automotive  
Systems, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: August 20, 2012 By: */s/ Hanlin Chen*  
Hanlin Chen  
Chairman