

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

March 28, 2013

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**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): March 27, 2013

**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**

**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**

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))
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## **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 27, 2013, China Automotive Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing financial results for the fourth quarter and 2012 fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report, including in this Item 2.02 and in the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit No	Description
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99.1	Press Release of China Automotive Systems, Inc., dated March 27, 2013.
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## 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: March 28, 2013 By: */s/ Hanlin Chen*  
Hanlin Chen  
Chairman