

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2017

**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 2, 2016

**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**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of China Automotive Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) held on December 2, 2016, the Board relieved Mr. Daming Hu from his duties as Chief Accounting Officer of the Company. Mr. Hu was incapacitated and had been on long-term sick leave since September 2015. The Board determined not to appoint a successor Chief Accounting Officer.

**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 24, 2017 By: */s/ Hanlin Chen*  
Hanlin Chen  
Chairman