

MORGAN STANLEY

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *

MORGAN STANLEY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1585 BROADWAY

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC [CAAS]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____X____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

See Remarks Below

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 2,804

I See Footnote (1) (2)

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Expiration
Exercisable Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORGAN STANLEY 1585 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Â	See Remarks Below

Signatures

/s/ Dennine Bullard, Authorized
Signatory

09/01/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Morgan Stanley may be deemed to beneficially own 2,804 shares of Common Stock (the "Additional Shares") held by its operating units (collectively, the "MS Reporting Units"). In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the MS Reporting Units of Morgan Stanley and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "MS Group"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any affiliates or operating units of MS Group whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the MS Reporting Units in accordance with the Release. Neither the filing of this Form 3 nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by MS Group that it is the beneficial owner of any of such Additional Shares beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which the MS Reporting Units or their employees (continued in footnote 2)

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Remarks:

Morgan Stanley and Mr. Hanlin Chen may be considered members of a group beneficially owning

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