CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC Form S-8 POS April 11, 2007

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

China Automotive Systems, Inc. (*Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter*)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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)

China Automotive Systems, Inc. 2004 Stock Option Plan

The Company Corporation 1013 Centre Road Wilmington, DE 19805 (Name and address of agent for service)

(302) 636-5440 (*Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service*) Copy to:

Simon Luk Heller Ehrman LLP 35th Floor, One Exchange Square 8 Connaught Place, Central Hong Kong (852) 2292-2000 (Calculation of Registration Fee on following page)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This post-effective amendment is being filed solely to include the consent of Schwartz Levitsky Feldman LLP to the incorporation by reference of the consolidated financial statements of China Automotive Systems, Inc. (the "Company") for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 that were included in the Form 10-K filed by the Company on April 2, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Hubei, People's Republic of China, on April 11, 2007.

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ HANLIN CHEN

Hanlin CHEN Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ HANLIN CHEN	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	April 11, 2007
Hanlin CHEN		
/s/ DAMING HU	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	April 11, 2007
Daming HU		
/s/ GUANXUN XU	Director	April 11, 2007
Guanxun XU		2007
/s/ QIZHOU WU	Director	April 11, 2007
Qizhou WU		2007
/s/ TSE YIU WONG	Director	April 11, 2007
Tse Yiu WONG		2007
/s/ Robert TUNG	Director	April 11, 2007
Robert TUNG		2007
/s/ HAIMIAN CAI	Director	April 11, 2007
Haimian CAI		2007
/s/ WILLIAM E. THOMSON	Director	April 11, 2007
William E. THOMSON		2007

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