CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K August 12, 2008

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 12, 2008

China Automotive Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 000-3123 33-0885775
(State or other jurisdiction of Commission File Number)
incorporation or Identification No.) Identification No.)

No. 1 Henglong Road, Yu Qiao Development Zone Shashi District, Jing Zhou City Hubei Province People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (86) 27-5981 8527

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o 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 Conditions

On August 12, 2008, China Automotive Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report included in this Item 2.02, including the exhibit included herewith, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 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

99.1 Press Release of China Automotive Systems, Inc., dated August 12, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

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

China Automotive Systems, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: August 12, 2008 By: /s/ Hanlin Chen

Hanlin Chen Chairman

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