

CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

March 30, 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): March 30, 2017

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) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

33-0885775

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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- “Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 30, 2017, China Automotive Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing financial results for the fourth quarter and the audited results for fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 attached to this Form 8-K 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

99.1 Press Release of China Automotive Systems, Inc. dated March 30, 2017.

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 30, 2017 By: */s/ Hanlin Chen*
Hanlin Chen
Chairman