FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Xie Jinfeng						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kaixin Auto Holdings [KXIN]									5. Relationship of Reporting P (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)			er ner pecify		
(Last) C/O KAI WING	C/O KAIXIN AUTO HOLDINGS, 5/F NORTH					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2019									Chief Operating Officer					
18 JIUX	IANQUIAC	NORTH ROA	D																	
(Street) CHAOYANG DISTRICT, F4 100016 BEIJING				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	f, or B	enefi	icially	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			r, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Forn		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)		
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share 05/03/						/2019		A ⁽¹⁾		100	1	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	100			D			
			Table II - De (e.ç					uired, Di , options						Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nur	ount nber Shares		(Instr. 4)					
Stock Option (right to acquire Ordinary	\$0.01	05/03/2019		A		471,400		(2)	0	5/02/2029	Ordinary Shares	47	1,400	\$0	471,4	00	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects a grant of restricted shares that vested immediately as of the grant date, May 3, 2019.
- 2. Reflects an option that vests as follows: (a) 235,653 of these options vested immediately, and (b) the remainder of these options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on May 31, 2019.

/s/ Cynthia Yan Liu, as 05/10/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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