## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Pu Tianruo					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kaixin Auto Holdings [ KXIN ]											Check a	II app	plicable) ctor		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KAIXIN AUTO HOLDINGS, 5/F NORTH WING 18 JIUXIANQUIAO NORTH ROAD				Н	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2019												belov	er (give title v)		other ( below)	(specify
(Street) CHAOYANG DISTRICT, F4 100016 BEIJING (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	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					
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quii	red, D	isp	osed o	f, o	r Bene	efici	ally O	wne	ed			
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D		r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		,   1	3. Transact Code (In B)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				, 4 and Se		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									ď	Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11301.4)
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share 05/03/					/2019				A <sup>(1)</sup> 1		100	) A		\$	100		100	D			
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share 05/03/					3/2019					A <sup>(2)</sup>		9,330		A	\$	50 9		9,430		D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				I. Fransac Code (II		of E			. Date Exercisable ar expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		str. 3	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive ty	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	(     (   (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects a grant of restricted shares that vested as of the grant date, May 3, 2019.
- 2. Reflects a grant of restricted shares that vests as follows: (a) 99 of these shares vest on May 31, 2019, (b) 194 of these shares vest on June 30, 2019, (c) 290 of these shares vest on July 31, 2019, and (d) the remainder of these shares vest in 48 equal monthly installments on each subsequent calendar month.

/s/ Cynthia Yan Liu, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/10/2019

\*\* 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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