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* Ma Jun						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kaixin Auto Holdings [KXIN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)										X	below)	(give title		Other (sp below)	pecify		
C/O KAIXIN AUTO HOLDINGS, 5/F NORTH WING						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2019									Chief Technology Officer					
18 JIUX	IANQUIAC	NORTH ROA	D																	
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)	,																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	S Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	cially	/ Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquir d Of (D) (Ins		and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		es For ally (D) Following (I) (I		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pr	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share 05/03/					/2019			A ⁽¹⁾		100	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	100			D			
		-	Γable II - I						uired, Di , options						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transactic Code (Inst				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) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Stock Option (right to acquire Ordinary Shares)	\$0.01	05/03/2019			A		94,200		(2)	0	5/02/2029	Ordinary Shares	94,2	200	\$0	94,200)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects a grant of restricted shares that vested as of the grant date, May 3, 2019.
- 2. Reflects an option that vests as follows: (a) 23,475 of these options vest on June 30, 2019, and (b) the remainder of these options vest in 36 equal monthly installments on each subsequent calendar month.

/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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