

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cui Suli</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O KAIXIN AUTO HOLDINGS, 5/F NORTH WING</u> <u>18 JIUXIANQIAO NORTH ROAD</u> _____ (Street) <u>CHAOYANG DISTRICT, F4 100016</u> <u>BEIJING</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Kaixin Auto Holdings [KXIN]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President of Finance</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/03/2019</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share | 05/03/2019 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | A | \$0 | 100 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 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) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Option (right to acquire Ordinary Shares) | \$0.01 | 05/03/2019 | | A | | 94,200 | | (2) | 05/02/2029 | Ordinary Shares | 94,200 | \$0 | 94,200 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects a grant of restricted shares that vested as of the grant date, May 3, 2019.
- Reflects an option that vests as follows: (a) 58,840 of these options vested immediately, and (b) the remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on May 31, 2019.

/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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