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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

For the month of April 2011

Commission File Number: 001-33429

## Acorn International, Inc.

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#### People s Republic of China

(Address of principal executive office)

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### Acorn International, Inc.

By: /s/ Irene Lin Bian Name: Irene Lin Bian

Title: Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

Date: April 12, 2011

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Exhibit 99.1

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### DRAFT

#### **Acorn International Announces Resignation of A Director**

SHANGHAI, China, April 11, 2010 Acorn International, Inc. (NYSE: ATV) ( Acorn or the Company ), a leading integrated multi-platform marketing company in China engaged in developing, promoting and selling consumer products and services through extensive distribution network, today announced that Mr. Daniel Wu has resigned from the Company s board of directors due to personal reasons, effective April 8, 2010. Mr. Wu confirmed that there is no disagreement between him and the Company. Mr. Daniel Wu previously also served on the audit committee of the board with the Company as chairman of the audit committee and the member with financial management expertise. The company is actively searching for a candidate with similar expertise and experience to fill in the vacancy.

#### About Acorn International, Inc.

Acorn is a leading integrated multi-platform marketing company in China, operating one of China s largest TV direct sales businesses in terms of revenues and TV air time and a nationwide off-TV distribution network. Acorn s TV direct sales platform consists of airtime purchased from both national and local channels. In addition to marketing and selling through its TV direct sales programs and its off-TV nationwide distribution network, Acorn also offers consumer products and services through catalogs, third-party bank channels, outbound telemarketing center and an e-commerce website. Leveraging its integrated multiple sales and marketing platforms, Acorn has built a proven track record of developing and selling proprietary-branded consumer products, as well as products and services from established third parties. For more information, please visit http://www.chinadrtv.com.

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