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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

# Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2016

Commission File Number: 001-33429

# Acorn International, Inc.

19/F, 20th Building, 487 Tianlin Road Shanghai, 200233 People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive office)

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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:

Name: Title:

/s/ Geoffrey Weiji Gao Geoffrey Weiji Gao Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Acorn International Announces Resignation of a Director

SHANGHAI, China, June 24, 2016 - Acorn International, Inc. (NYSE: ATV) ("Acorn" or the "Company") today announced that Mr. William Liang has resigned from the Company's board of directors due to personal reasons, effective June 24, 2016. Mr. Liang confirmed that there is no disagreement between him and the Company. Mr. Liang also served on the audit committee, compensation committee, and corporate governance and nominating committee of the Company as a member of each committee.

### About Acorn International, Inc.

Acorn is a marketing and branding company in China with a proven track record of developing, promoting and selling a diverse portfolio of proprietarybranded products, as well as well-established and promising new products from third parties. Its business is currently comprised of two main divisions, its direct sales platforms and its nationwide distribution network. For more information visit www.acorninternationalir.com.