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

For the month of October 2016

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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Yes No

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Change in Acorn's Certifying Accountant.

Previous independent accountants

In September 2016, our audit committee commenced a process to request and consider proposals from accounting firms to serve as independent accountants for Acorn International, Inc. ("Acorn"). Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Certified Public Accountants LLP ("Deloitte") was dismissed as Acorn's independent accountants on October 17, 2016. The audit committee has authorized and approved, effective October 20, 2016, the engagement of Grant Thornton ("GT") as its independent accountants to audit Acorn's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The decision to change Acorn's independent accountants from Deloitte to GT was approved by the audit committee of Acorn's board of directors.

Deloitte's reports on Acorn's consolidated financial statements during the two-year period ended December 31, 2015 did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were such reports qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

During the two-year period ended December 31, 2015 and through October 17, 2016 Acorn did not have any disagreements with Deloitte on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Deloitte, would have caused them to make reference thereto in their report on the financial statements for such years.

During Acorn's two fiscal years ended December 31, 2015 and through October 17, 2016, there were no "reportable events" (hereinafter defined) requiring disclosure pursuant to Section 229.304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K. As used herein, the term "reportable event" means any of the items listed in paragraphs (a)(1)(v)(A)-(D) of Section 304 of Regulation S-K.

Acorn has authorized Deloitte to respond fully to the inquiries of GT concerning the subject matter of each of the above matters.

Acorn has requested that Deloitte furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with the above statements.

New independent accountants

As indicated above, on October 20, 2016, Acorn authorized the engagement of GT as its independent accountants. During the two fiscal years ended December 31, 2015 and through October 20, 2016, neither Acorn nor anyone on its behalf consulted GT regarding either the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Acorn's consolidated financial statements, nor has GT provided to Acorn a written report or oral advice regarding such principles or audit opinion.

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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/ Geoffrey Weiji Gao

Name: _____
Geoffrey Weiji Gao

Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 21, 2016



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Acorn International Announces Change of Auditor

SHANGHAI, China, October 21, 2016 – Acorn International, Inc. (NYSE: ATV) (“Acorn” or the “Company”) today announced the appointment of Grant Thornton CPA LLP (“Grant Thornton”) as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

Grant Thornton replaces Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu CPA LLP (“DTT”), previously the independent auditor for Acorn. The appointment of Grant Thornton has been approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company.

The decision to change auditors was not the result of any disagreement between the Company and DTT on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure. The appointment of Grant Thornton will allow the Company to maintain a top quality auditor while achieving its objective of reducing costs. Acorn would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to the DTT team for their services rendered to the Company over the past years.

Safe Harbor Statement

This news release contains forward-looking statements. These statements constitute "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "future," "going forward," "intends," "outlook," "plans," "target," "will," and similar statements. Such statements are based on management's current expectations and current market and operating conditions, and relate to events that involve known or unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the Company's control, which may cause the Company's actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from those in the forwardlooking statements. Further information regarding these and other risks, uncertainties, or factors is included in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

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 proprietary-branded 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.