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Form 6-K  
August 27, 2014  
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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 August 2014**  
**Commission File Number: 001-33429**

**Acorn International, Inc.**

**18/F, 20th Building, 487 Tianlin Road**  
**Shanghai, 200233**  
**People's Republic of China**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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Form 20-F       Form 40-F

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Yes       No

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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: Principal Financial and Accounting  
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Date: August 27, 2014

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**Exhibit 99.1**

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**Acorn International Announces Appointment of New Executive Chairman**

SHANGHAI, China, August 27, 2014 – Acorn International, Inc. (NYSE: ATV) ( Acorn or the Company ), a media and branding company in China engaged in developing, promoting and selling products through extensive direct and distribution networks, today announced that the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) resolved to remove Mr. Robert W. Roche as an executive chairman on August 26, 2014. Mr. Roche will remain with Acorn as a member of the Board. The Board appointed Mr. Don Dongjie Yang, the chief executive officer of the Company, as the new executive chairman on the same date, effective immediately.

**About Acorn International, Inc.**

Acorn is a media and branding company in China, operating TV direct sales businesses, other direct sales platforms and a nationwide distribution network. Acorn's other direct sales platforms include outbound telemarketing centers, e-commerce websites, and catalogs. Acorn has built a proven track record of developing, promoting and selling proprietary-branded products, including its electronic learning products, as well as products from established third parties in a variety of categories. For more information, please visit <http://ir.chinadrvtv.com>.

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