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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 December 2011

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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: /s/ Robert W. Roche Name: Robert W. Roche Title: Executive Chairman

Date: December 1, 2011

Exhibit 99.1

Acorn International Announces Principal Financial and Accounting Officer to Step Down

SHANGHAI, China, December 1, 2011 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 sales and distribution networks, today announced that effective December 1, 2011, Ms. Irene Lin Bian stepped down as Principal Financial and Accounting Officer of Acorn International, Inc. (NYSE: ATV) (Acorn or the Company) to pursue personal interests. The Company has had an ongoing search for a qualified Chief Financial Officer/Principal Accounting Officer with international management and U.S. capital markets experience to fill the vacancy.

About Acorn International, Inc.

Acorn is a media and branding company in China, operating one of China s largest TV direct sales businesses in terms of revenues and TV air time, and other direct sales platforms and a nationwide distribution network. Acorn s TV direct sales platform consists of airtime purchased from both national and local channels. Acorn s other direct sales platforms include third-party bank channels, outbound calls, catalogs and Internet. Acorn has built a proven track record of developing, promoting and selling proprietary-branded products, as well as products from established third parties. For more information, please visit http://ir.chinadrtv.com.

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