

ACORN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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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 September 2008
Commission File Number: 001-33429**

Acorn International, Inc.

**12F, Xinyin Building, 888 Yishan Rd
Shanghai, 200233
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/ Gordon Xiaogang Wang

Name: Gordon Xiaogang Wang

Title: Vice president, chief financial officer

Date: September 9, 2008

**ACORN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2008**

On October 17, 2008, Acorn International, Inc., a Cayman Islands company (the “Company”), will hold its annual general meeting of shareholders at the offices of O’Melveny & Myers LLP, 37/F, Tower 1, Plaza 66, 1266 Nanjing Road West, Shanghai 200040, People’s Republic of China, at 10:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes:

1. Re-election of Mr. Andrew Y. Yan as a director of the Company.
2. Re-election of Mr. Joe Zhixiong Zhou as a director of the Company.
3. To transact any such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

You can find more information about each of these items, including the nominees for directors, in the attached proxy statement. Only shareholders registered in the register of members at the close of business on September 1, 2008 can vote at this meeting or at any adjournment that may take place.

We cordially invite all shareholders to attend the annual general meeting in person. However, a shareholder entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of such shareholder. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. Whether or not you expect to attend the annual general meeting in person, please mark, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy card as promptly as possible to ensure your representation and the presence of a quorum at the annual general meeting. If you send in your proxy card and then decide to attend the annual general meeting to vote your shares in person, you may still do so. Your proxy is revocable in accordance with the procedures set forth in the proxy statement. This proxy is to be delivered to the attention of Chen Fu, Investor Relations, Acorn International, Inc., 12/F, XinYin Building, 888 Yi Shan Road, Shanghai 200233, People’s Republic of China, and arrive no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The Notice of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Proxy Statement and a copy of the Company’s 2007 Annual Report are also available through our website at <http://www.chinadrtv.com>.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ James Yujun Hu

James Yujun Hu

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

September 8, 2008

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

The Voting Instructions must be signed, completed and received at the indicated address prior to 10:00 A.M. (New York City time) on October 10, 2008 for action to be taken.

2008 VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES****ACORN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (the "Company")**

ADS CUSIP No.:	004854105.
ADS Record Date:	September 2, 2008.
Meeting Specifics:	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders - October 17, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. (local time) at the offices of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 37/F, Tower 1, Plaza 66, 1266 Nanjing Road West, Shanghai 200040, People's Republic of China.
Meeting Agenda:	Please refer to the Company's Notice of Meeting enclosed herewith.
Depository:	Citibank, N.A.
Deposit Agreement:	Deposit Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2007.
Deposited Securities:	Ordinary Shares, Par Value US\$0.01 per Share, of the Company.
Custodian:	Citibank, N.A. - Hong Kong.

The undersigned holder, as of the ADS Record Date, of the American Depositary Receipt(s) issued under the Deposit Agreement and evidencing the American Depositary Shares identified on the reverse side hereof (such American Depositary Shares, the "ADSs") hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs the Depository to cause to be voted at the Meeting (and any adjournment or postponement thereof) the Deposited Securities represented by the ADSs in the manner indicated on the reverse side hereof.

Please note that, in accordance with and subject to the terms of Section 4.10 of the Deposit Agreement, voting at any meeting is by show of hands unless a poll is demanded. If voting is by poll and the Depository does not receive instructions from a Holder as of the ADS Record Date on or before the date established by the Depository for such purpose, such Holder shall be deemed, and the Depository shall deem such Holder, to have instructed the Depository to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company to vote the Deposited Securities; provided, however, that no such discretionary proxy shall be given by the Depository with respect to any matter to be voted upon as to which the Company informs the Depository that (i) the Company does not wish such proxy to be given, (ii) substantial opposition exists, or (iii) the rights of holders of Deposited Securities may be adversely affected.

Please further note that, if the Depository timely receives voting instructions from a Holder which fail to specify the manner in which the Depository is to vote the Deposited Securities represented by such Holder's ADSs, the Depository will deem such Holder (unless otherwise specified in the notice distributed to Holders) to have instructed the Depository to vote in favor of the items set forth in such voting instructions. Deposited Securities represented by ADSs for which no timely voting instructions are received by the Depository from the Holder shall not be voted (except in the case voting is by show of hands, in which case the Depository will instruct the Custodian to vote all Deposited Securities in accordance with the voting instructions received from a majority of Holders of ADSs who provided voting instructions). The Depository shall, if so requested in writing by the Company, represent all Deposited Securities (whether or not voting instructions have been received in respect of such Deposited Securities from Holders as of the ADS Record Date) for the sole purpose of establishing quorum at the meeting.

Please also note that Voting Instructions may be given only in respect of a number of ADSs representing an integral number of Deposited Securities.

Furthermore, in accordance with and subject to the terms of Section 3.5 of the Deposit Agreement, the Company may restrict transfers of the shares, or the ADSs representing such shares, where such transfer might result in ownership of the shares, or the ADSs representing such shares, exceeding the limits imposed by applicable law or the Articles of Association of the Company. The Company may, in its sole discretion but subject to applicable law, instruct the Depository to take action with respect to the ownership interest of any Holder or Beneficial Owner in excess of the limits set forth in the preceding sentence, including, but not limited to, the removal or limitation of voting rights.

Please indicate on the reverse side hereof how the Deposited Securities are to be voted.

The Voting Instructions must be marked, signed and returned on time in order to be counted.

By signing on the reverse side hereof, the undersigned represents to the Depository and the Company that the undersigned is duly authorized to give the voting instructions contained therein.

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1. Approval of the re-election of Mr. Andrew Y. Yan as a director of the Company, as set forth in the Company’s Notice of Meeting enclosed herewith.
2. Approval of the re-election of Mr. Joe Zhixiong Zhou as a director of the Company, as set forth in the Company’s Notice of Meeting enclosed herewith.
3. To transact any such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A Issues **Acorn International, Inc.**

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3	<input type="checkbox" value="n/a"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="n/a"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="n/a"/>

B Authorized Signatures - Sign Here - This section must be completed for your instructions to be executed.

If these Voting Instructions are signed and timely returned to the Depository but no specific direction as to voting is marked above as to an issue, the undersigned shall be deemed to have directed the Depository to give voting instructions “FOR” the unmarked issue.

Please be sure to sign and date this Voting Instruction Card.

Please sign your name to the Voting Instructions exactly as printed. When signing in a fiduciary or representative capacity, give full title as such. Where more than one owner, each MUST sign. Voting Instructions executed by a corporation should be signed in full name by a duly authorized officer with full title as such.

Signature 1 - Please keep signature within the box

Signature 2 - Please keep signature within the box

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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ACORN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

PROXY STATEMENT

General

Our board of directors is soliciting proxies for the annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on October 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof. The annual general meeting will be held at the offices of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 37/F, Tower 1, Plaza 66, 1266 Nanjing Road West, Shanghai 200040, People's Republic of China.

Revocability of Proxies

Any proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by the person giving it at any time before its use by delivering a written notice of revocation or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date or, if you hold ordinary shares, by attending the meeting and voting in person. A written notice of revocation must be delivered to the attention of Acorn International, Inc., if you hold our ordinary shares, or to Citibank N.A. if you hold American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") representing our ordinary shares.

Record Date, Share Ownership, and Quorum

Shareholders of record at the close of business on September 1, 2008 are entitled to vote at the annual general meeting. Our ordinary shares underlying ADSs are included for purposes of this determination. As of July 31, 2008, 86,001,230 of our ordinary shares, par value US\$0.01 per share, were issued and outstanding, approximately 25,635,567 of which were represented by ADSs. Two (2) shareholders entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy that represent not less than one-third of our issued and outstanding voting power represented by the issued and paid up shares in the Company shall form a quorum for all purposes.

Voting and Solicitation

Holders of ordinary shares outstanding on the record are entitled to one vote for each ordinary share held. At the annual general meeting every ordinary shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of an ordinary shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative, may vote for the fully paid ordinary shares held by such ordinary shareholder. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a poll. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting.

The costs of soliciting proxies will be borne by us. Proxies may be solicited by certain of our directors, officers and regular employees, without additional compensation, in person or by telephone or electronic mail. Copies of solicitation materials will be furnished to banks, brokerage house, fiduciaries, and custodians holding in their names our ordinary shares or ADSs beneficially owned by others to forward to those beneficial owners.

Voting by Holders of Ordinary Shares

When proxies are properly dated, executed, and returned by holders of ordinary shares, the ordinary shares they represent will be voted at the annual general meeting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder. If no specific instructions are given by such holders, the ordinary shares will be voted "FOR" each proposal and in the proxy holder's discretion as to other matters that may properly come before the annual general meeting. Abstentions by holders of ordinary shares are included in the determination of the number of ordinary shares present and voting but are not counted as votes for or against a proposal. Broker non-votes will not be counted towards a quorum or for any purpose in determining whether the proposal is approved.

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Voting by Holders of American Depositary Shares

Citibank, N.A., as depositary of the ADSs, has advised us that it intends to mail to all owners of ADSs this proxy statement, the accompanying notice of annual general meeting and an ADR Voting Instruction Card. Upon the written request of an owner of record of ADSs, Citibank, N.A. will endeavor, in so far as practicable, to vote or cause to be voted the amount of ordinary shares or other Deposited Securities represented by such ADSs, evidenced by American Depositary Receipts related to those ADSs, in accordance with the instructions set forth in such request. Citibank, N.A. has advised us that it will not vote or attempt to exercise the right to vote other than in accordance with those instructions. As the holder of record for all the ordinary shares represented by the ADSs, only Citibank, N.A. may vote those ordinary shares at the annual general meeting.

Citibank, N.A. and its agents have advised us that they are not responsible if they fail to carry out your voting instructions or for the manner in which they carry out your voting instructions. This means that if the ordinary shares underlying your ADSs are not able to be voted at the annual general meeting, there may be nothing you can do.

If (i) the enclosed Voting Instruction Card is signed but is missing voting instructions, or (ii) the enclosed Voting Instruction Card is improperly completed, Citibank, N.A. will deem such holder of ADSs to have instructed the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company.

PROPOSALS 1 AND 2 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

According to Article 87 of our Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not more than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. At the first annual general meeting after the adoption of our Articles of Association, all Class A Directors shall retire from office and be eligible for re-election. We now hereby nominate the following directors for re-election at the 2008 annual general meeting. The directors to be re-elected will hold office for a three year term and until such director's successor is elected and is duly qualified, or until such director's disqualification in accordance with our Articles of Association.

Ordinary shares represented by executed proxies will be voted, if authority to do so is not withheld, for the election of each of the nominees named below. The board has no reason to believe that any of the nominees named below will be unable or unwilling to serve as a director if elected. In the event that any nominee should be unavailable for election as a result of an unexpected occurrence, such ordinary shares will be voted for the election of such substitute nominee as management may propose.

The names of the nominees, their ages as of August 2008, the principal positions currently held by each of them and their biographies are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Andrew Y. Yan ⁽¹⁾	50	Director
Joe Zhixiong Zhou ⁽²⁾	47	Director

(1) Member of our compensation committee.

(2) Independent director and member of our audit committee and our compensation committee.

Andrew Y. Yan is a director of our company. He is the managing partner of SAIF Partners III and SB Asia Investment Fund II L.P. and president of Softbank Asia Infrastructure Fund. Before joining Softbank Asia Infrastructure Fund in 2001, Mr. Yan was a managing director and the head of the Hong Kong office of Emerging Markets Partnership. From 1993 to 1994, he was the director

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responsible for strategic planning and business development for the Asia Pacific region at Sprint International Corporation. Mr. Yan has also worked as research fellow at the Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C., the World Bank and the State Commission for Economic Restructuring of the State Council of the PRC. Mr. Yan was elected as “Venture Capitalist of the Year” in 2004 and “Top-Ten Venture Investors in 2005” by China Venture Capital Association. He is currently an independent director of two Hong Kong listed companies, China Oilfield Services Limited and Stone Group Holdings Limited. Mr. Yan received a master of arts degree from Princeton University and a master of arts degree from Peking University as well as a bachelor’s degree in Engineering from the Nanjing Aeronautic Institute.

Joe Zhixiong Zhou has served as an independent director of our company since 2007. He is a founder and managing partner of Keytone Ventures and an affiliate partner of Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers (KPCB) China Fund. From March 2007 to March 2008, he was a managing partner of KPCB China Fund. Before that, he was a partner with SAIF Partners, managing SB Asia Infrastructure Fund and SB Asia Investment Fund II L.P. Mr. Zhou worked in Softbank China Venture Capital From 2000 to 2001 as head of its Beijing office. From 1995 to 1999, Mr. Zhou was a vice president in UTStarcom (China) Co, Ltd, a Softbank investment in China. Prior to 1995, Mr. Zhou worked in Lepton Inc as a project manager and in AI&I Bell Laboratories as a technical consultant. Mr. Zhou received a bachelor’s degree in Semiconductors from Beijing Polytechnic University in 1982 and received a master’s degree in Electrical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology in 1990.

Each director will be elected by an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes of the holders of ordinary shares present in person or represented by proxy and voting at the annual general meeting.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” OF EACH OF PROPOSALS 1 AND 2, THE ELECTIONS OF THE NOMINEES NAMED ABOVE.

OTHER MATTERS

We know of no other matters to be submitted to the annual general meeting. If any other matters properly come before the annual general meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to vote the shares they represent as the board of directors may recommend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ James Yujun Hu

James Yujun Hu

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

September 8, 2008